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#### TELEGRAMS.

#### FRANCHISE BILL.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING

Router's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 28. The House of Commons was

sthronged on Monday when consideration of the Franchise Bill was resumed. There was also a large crowd outside.

Asquith, affirmed that if an attendance moderate. amendment designed to graft | Lord Crewe, in introducing the Anti-Opium Decree, the "Times" to withdraw the Bill.

Ministers and members would be in that spirit. free to vote as they liked. The Government would proceed with Electoral Reform, Registration, and Plural Voting within the lifetime of the present Parliament.

After the discussion had been closured by 283 votes to 112, the Bill was formally withdrawn.

#### The Next Session.

As the Government's decision not to proceed with any Electoral Bill will shorten the session by several days, it is expected that Parliament will be summoned again on the 6th March instead of the 13th March.

#### Suffragettes Arrested

Square, but late at night Miss appealed to Unionist leaders to Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested issues message showing they were while attempting to damage a prepared to assent to some policy mural painting in St. Stephen's of giving Ireland the manage-Hall.

were arrested while attempting to | fare of Ireland and the security | address a crowd in Trafalgar of the Empire. Square.

#### Scene in Court.

At Bow Street Police Court Mrs. Despard was sentenced to fourteen days in the second division.

The Suffragettes in Court created a wild uprost and were ejected amid scenes of disorder.

The others received similar sentences. All refused to pay the alternative fines.

#### More Window-Breaking.

Three Suffragettes have been arrested at Dublin for breaking windows at Dublin Castle.

The Dublin Suffragettes have each been sentenced to a month's hard labour for breaking sixteen panes of glass in Dublin Castle.

#### Waiting for Him!

regretting that he is unable to receive a Suffragette deputation: but stating that he would be glad to receive a written representation The Suffragettes have replied reminding the Chancellor of his promise to see a deputation when the fate of the Bill is decided. They say they will wait for him in the House of Commons tonight (Tuesday).

#### Turned Down:

London, January 29. A score of Suffragettes applied at the entrance to Parliament last

police.

others were arrested, and subse- would be difficult to resist a Renter's correspondent quently several arrests were demand for higher terms, though Gibraltar states that the cruiser made at Whitehall for window-lit would a serious mistake to give H.M.S. Argyll has been ordered ameshing.

HOME RULE BILL.

TELEGRAMS.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 28.

The House of Lords began on Monday the four days' debate on the second reading of the Home that the opium traffic is steadily Rule Bill. In view of the cer- increasing in many Provinces. tainty of the rejection of the Bill and referring to the diffi-

women's suffrage on to the Fran-Bill, said it foreshadowed a says Britain is anxious to "chise Bill were carried it would system of Federalism which would assist China in her laudable enbe substantially a new Bill, and be applicable to Scotland and deavours, but she never expected he would then advise the House which would follow the passing to find herself associated with of the Home Rule Bill. He ap- such ruthless acts as the execu-Mr. Asquith said there was now pealed to their lordships to tion of obscure peasants, and no real use in prolonging the dis- | mediate upon methods whereby, | judicial excesses, alienating cussion, and consequently the without altogether destroying its hympathy and creating dismay Government had agreed to drop substance, the Bill might be made abroad. The journal reductantly the Bill. The Government would less alarming to the people of shares the belief that the present not produce a Women's Suffrage Ulster. The Government would Chinese Government is unable to Bill, but if a private member's most carefully and most earnestly suppress the opium traffic and bill was introduced next session and in the most friendly manner declares that the stopping of they would give facilities and consider any proposal advanced sales in Calcutta and Bombay

#### Rejection Moved.

The Duke of Devonshire, in moving the rejection of the Bill, pointed out that the Lords, in contradistinction to the Commone, possessed the right of free speech and discussion. The Bill would not solve the Irish problem and would satisfy nobody. The retention of the Irish members at Westminster would be an obvious

#### A Notable Speech.

Earl Grey delivered a notable epeech. He strongly advocated Federalism in the British Isles but opposed the Bill because it established a barrier to the appli-Suffragette cation of the Federal principle Parliament and would tend to civil war. He ment of her own affairs on lines Mrs. Despard and three others | more safely promoting the wel-

#### A New Proposal.

He favoured dividing Ireland into two Provinces, whereof North East Ulster would be one, on the Canadian system, and urged most strongly a settlement of Irish questions on lines satisfying the sentiments of the Dominions. where there was almost universal the Note which was drafted at the sympathy towards Home Rule, and of the United States, thus effecting reconciliations which would bring not only to the Empire but to the English-speaking race advantages and blessings sidered at a "farewell lunch

estimate. Bill, believing that Devolution further delayed in order to give was essential to any scheme for Turkey an opportunity of replydrawing together the component ing to the Powers. parts of the Empire.

#### Financial Criticism.

out that the financial provisions reply will probably be sent on of the Bill encouraged extrava- Friday. gance and made it to the interest Mr. Lloyd George has written of the Irish Government to avoid a surplus lest this should lead to a | a revision of the financial arrange- approved of the signed Note but ments or even a demand for a the date of its presentation is not contribution from Ireland.

#### IMPERIAL WIRELESS.

DANGERS OF DELAY.

#### London, January 28.

At the Marconi Inquiry the night to see Mr. Lloyd George. Secretary of the Post Office point- of the others will leave this week. On the Chancellor declining to ed out the risk of delay in erectreceive them they refused to leave | ing the Imperial Wireless Stations | the termination of the armistice. and came into collision with the and emphasised that if the Marconi Company withdrew and their Mrs. Drummond and several system was afterwards adopted it lup a good bargain.

#### TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND OPIUM.

"GOVERNMENT PARALYSED

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 28.

Commenting on a letter from its Peking correspondent showing The Speaker, in reply to Mr. the interest was languid and the culties of suppression and the methods adopted to enforce the will not ease the financial crisis. It trusts that some equitable and honourable solution will speedily be found, and says that the wholesale violation of the Agreement done more than anything

else to convince public opinion in Britain that the Contral Government at Peking is paralysed. India must be aware that her lack of foresight in spending recent surpluses is about to embarraes her finances ver greatly.

#### Melancholy Satisfaction.

The Anti-Opium League, says the journal, has the melancholy satisfaction of learning that its efforts have mainly assisted in replacing Indian opium by the far more deleterious indigenous product, and the only consolation is that the British Empire will soon be rid of the obnoxious traffic, but somebody will have to pay.

#### PEACE PROSPECTS

ALLIES' NOTE DELAYED.

#### London, January 28.

Though the Allies approve of meeting of the Delegates in London, its presentation has been deferred, as the Servian Delegates leged contempt was. are without instructions. It is understood that it will be conwhich it would be difficult to which the Servian delegates are giving to-day (Tuesday,) but the Lord Dunraven supported the presentation will probably be

A Constantinople message states that the Acting Foreign Viscount St. Aldwyn pointed Minister has announced that the

> Later. The Balkan delegates have held prolonged conference. They yet fixed.

#### Nearing the End.

probably be presented to-mor-

The Balkan delegates consider that the presentation of the Note will end their Mission to London. M. Venizelos (Greece) and most The Note makes no mention of

## H.M.S. Argyll.

essiward.

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#### OLYMPIC INCIDENT.

A PROFESSIONAL'S WINS.

Reuter's

[Service to the 'Telegraph."] London, January 28. Reuter's New York corres-

the modern Pentathlon and De- Club. cathlon at the Olympic Sports at having played baseball profession- | draw. ally some years ago."

The American Amateur Athletic Union and the Olympic Selection Committee have issued an apology to the Swedish Committee and to the nations of the world for his inclusion in the American: team, and promise to return the prizes, which will go to Sweden and Norway.

#### CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Hongkong Paper and the Japanese Note Case.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, before Sir William Rees Davies, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gomportz, the Puisne Judge, Soye Matsushima, 94, Queen's Road Central, the printer and publisher of the Japanese newspaper known as the "Hongkong Nippo," appeared before their Lordships with reference to he rule nisi which had been issued against him for the publication of certain articles in his newspaper which were alleged to constitute contempt of Court.

Mr. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Descon, Looker, Descon and Harston, appeared for the respondent.

#### An Apology Wanted. Mr. Jenkin, addressing their Lordships, said that he was ins-

structed to say that, subject to their Lordship's discretion in the matter, if an apology were given to the persons for whom he appeared, and that apology appeared in the papers, and if what they asked in the matter of costs - the costs of those proceedings - were granted, they would leave what-

ever further punishment appeared necessary entirely in the hands of their Lordships. The Chief Justice said that it

had been comitted at all. of the persons charged?

No Ordinary Contempt. 16

duty to punish these rascals with out regarding the spologies. our pen! Evidently, said comment, L. Rr. Pot

#### TELEGRAMS.

三角禮

#### BOXING.

DRISCOLL & MORAN DRAW

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 28. Driscoll met Moran for the pondent states that the Indian, world's feather weight champion-Thorpe, who was the winner of ship at the National Sporting Douglas Hall, Unionist M.P. for

The contest went the Stockholm last year, has admitted | twenty rounds and ended in a

> the editor of that paper thought his sanction came from a very high authority indeed. It was also remarked "there is no doubt about their being criminals", and "looked at from the point of Japanese law they are clearly

Prejudged the Case-The Obief Justice said that

those paragraphs pre-judged the

Mr. Potter admitted that such was the case.

give certain facts which he of a written paper calculated to thought would show that the induce persons not to deal with case might be met by an apology the Hongkong Electric Tramway and by an undertaking not to Co., Ltd. in the ordinary course ed comments on the opium quespublish such paragraphs again of the company's business; with tion, remarking that the Peking in the paper. There was no having in his possession a certain Government is paralysed in the reflection in the articles on written paper calculated to induce matter. the Hongkong Court. The persons to interfere with the adwriter meant that the mattar ministration of the law, namely, had an international bearing and to import into the Colony and as the policy of the journal was have in their possession certain to foster friendly relations be- arms-daggers-contrary to the tween the Chinese and the Ja- provision of the Arms and Am- stations. panese-

motive which prompts the writer persons to use intimidation toof the article may be taken into wards persons who would otherconsideration in regard to punish wise deal with the Hongkong ment but it does not affect the Electric Company. Similar question of contempt.

Mr. Potter said that he was Loung Kai, aged 45, a carpenter. not submitting that there was no contempt, but, as certain Chinese for Ko Yee, and Mr. Shenton, of Mr. Lloyd George at the House against the Japanese for having and Harston, for Loung Kwai. introduced those forged notes, to point out in his paper that, so postponed until next Monday. far as the Japanese were concerned, there had been no attempt to to import forged notes into and after further discussion their remand. Lordships came to a conclusion.

The Judgment. The Chief Justice: You have was a matter for the Court; there- committed what, according to the on Monday at twelve o'clockfore it was necessary that the law, in this Colony and England both cases. ed to detail the alleged contempt paper dealing with a question being done. There is a very large arrested, the first-named for to their Lordships, but, before do now before the Courts of the ball of \$5,000 on my man. ing so, he would like to explain Colony. The Court recognises that His Worship: -Well, it is that he was in a position of dif- you may have been moved by a very serious offence according to floulty with regard to the offer motive of exposing the misconduct legislation. How much can he made by his friend. The offer was of your co-patriots and your de- put up? one which any counsel would be sire to disassociate your news- Mr. Shenton :- He is only inclined to accept, but it was dif- paper from what you deemed to shop coolie. ficult to accept it as it was be the illegal actions of these doubtful whether any contempt men. We also recognise that Worship also listen to my applicait is possible you are ignor- tion for bail? The Puisne Judge asked if the ant, or more or less ignorant, of articles did not assume the guilt the offence you committed and be put up? possibly you did not know that, in publishing these articles, you Mr Potter said that that was so were committing a very serious pose the prosecution will accept but he would detail a number of offence against the laws of the that. facts which would show that this Colony. Your learned counsel was no ordinary contempt, and has asked the Court to take a accept that, your Worship. that an apology and an expression lenient view of your position. His Worship:-You

of regret ought to be sufficient, The learned counsel who is \$1,000 each? coupled, of course, with an un- moving against you acquiesces in dertaking that no such thing that. The Court, however, desires The time for the presentation of should appear again in the paper. it to be known that people who can put up is \$200 bail. In reply to the Puisne Judge, commit contempt of Court in fuof the senior delegate; it will Mr. Potter admitted that the ture by publication of any articles that will be accepted. whole basis of the application regarding matters before the was that the articles which had Courts will be severely dealt with, way clear to accept that. appeared in the journal tended We order you to insert an apology Mr. Shenton :- He is only a Woo, solicitor, was admitted to to prejudice the fair trial of the to this Court for the publication foki in a shop and the employer practice, at the Supreme Court defendants. Counsel then went on of these articles, in two Chinese is willing to sign for him. He this morning. to quote the alleged contempt set and in your Japanese paper, and has a good character. forth in the affidavits. The writer that you give an undertaking to His Worship:-They won't referred to the arrest of a num- the Court not to repeat, or in any have that. ber of Japanese for being in way to publish articles of any Mr. Shenton:-How much will of the Diocesan School and possession of forged banknotes similar character in the future, they have? and expressed his disapproval of and that you pay the costs of these His Worship :- \$1,000. the conduct of these Japanese in proceedings as between solicitor Mr. Shenton: \$1,000 bond to at so doing and also proceeded to and client. (To Mr. Potter): Give the police or \$1,000 in cash? "We feel it our Heavenly instructions that these are carried His Worship :-- Yes.

#### TELEGRAMS.

#### BOXER INDEMNITY.

THE BRITISH SHARE.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, January 28.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. the Isle of Wight, stated that the British share of the Boxer Indemnity was assessed on the basis of actual expenditure, and if it was eventually found that there was and Driscoll drew in a night for any surplus it would be returned to China unconditionally.

#### BOYCOTT PROSECUTION

Charges Against two Men at Police Court.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hezeland. Ko Yee; aged 42, of the s.s. Honam. appeared on three charges relating the tramway boycott. He was Mr. Potter said that he would charged with being in possession munition Ordinance 1930; and Chief Justice: - The with attempting to incite certain charges were referred against returned.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared papers had suggested a boycott Mesers Deacon, Looker. Deacon of Commons refused to leave and His Worship: - Application has arrested.

the editor had thought it is duty been made to have both cases

very short, your Worship. Kwangtung. Counsel then pro- Mr. King (Assistant Superintend- Parliament. ceeded to quote from the articles ant of Police) has applied for a

> Mr. Shenton: What day does your Worship suggest? His Worship: -- I will take them

Court should know what the al- generally, is a serious offence in so Mr. Shenton :- Very well, your much as you have published a Worship. I will ask for a very Mr. Potter said that he intend- series of articles in your news- great reduction of bail if that is Despard and others have been

Mr. Gardiner: -- Will your Devoushire moving its rejection.

His Worship:—How much can

Mr. Gardiner:-Ithink \$1,000. His Worship: I don't sup-

Mr. King:—I am prepared to

Mr. King: Yes. Mr. Shenton: - All my client

Mr. King:—I cannot see my

led until Monday

#### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### TELEGRAMS,

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Three Suffragettes who smashed windows in Dublin Castle have been sent to prison for a month.

be delayed to give Turkey an opportunity of replying to the

The Balkan Note will probably

After twenty rounds, Moran the world's featherweight championship.

There was a wild uproar in Bow Street Police Court when . Mrs Despard and other Suffragettes were sent to prison.

Viscount St. Aldwyn criticises the financial provisions of the Home Rule Bill, saying they will encourage extravagance.

Sir Edward Grey says any surplus of the British share of the Boxer Indomnity will be returned: to China unconditionally.

The "Times" has some point-

Secretary of the Post Office pointed out the risk of delaying erection of the Imperial wireless The Indian, Thorpe, who won

several events at the last Olym-

piad, is pronounced a profes-

At the Marconi Inquiry, the

sional, and the prizes will be Suffragettes who came to see Mrs Drummond and others were

Mr. Asquith declares that Mr. Shenton :-- My desence is Electoral Reform, Registration and Plural Voting will be dealt His Worship: -I know, but with in the lifetime of the present

> The Government having dropped the electoral question, it is expected that Parliament will be re-summoned on March 6th instead of the 13th.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. attempting to damage a mural 8 painting in St. Stephen's Hall.

There was only a moderate attendance when the House of a Lords began consideration of the Home Rule Bill, the Duke of

#### LOCAL

Training notes, and times recorded by ponies this morning. are given in this issue.

Another sttempt was made last night to steal letters from the box at the General Post Office.

A report of the Sanitary Board meeting, at which the question of His Worship :- I don't think cremation was discussed, appears in this issue. Mr. Heng Kim Kwing Tong

> His Excellency the Governor distributed the prizes to the boys

A noted French Royalist in Court Beauregard is visiting Hongkong and has given us Defendants were then remand- his views on the new French

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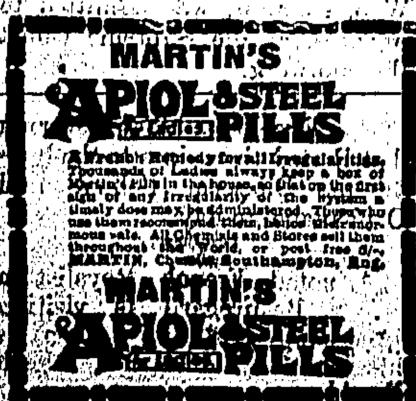
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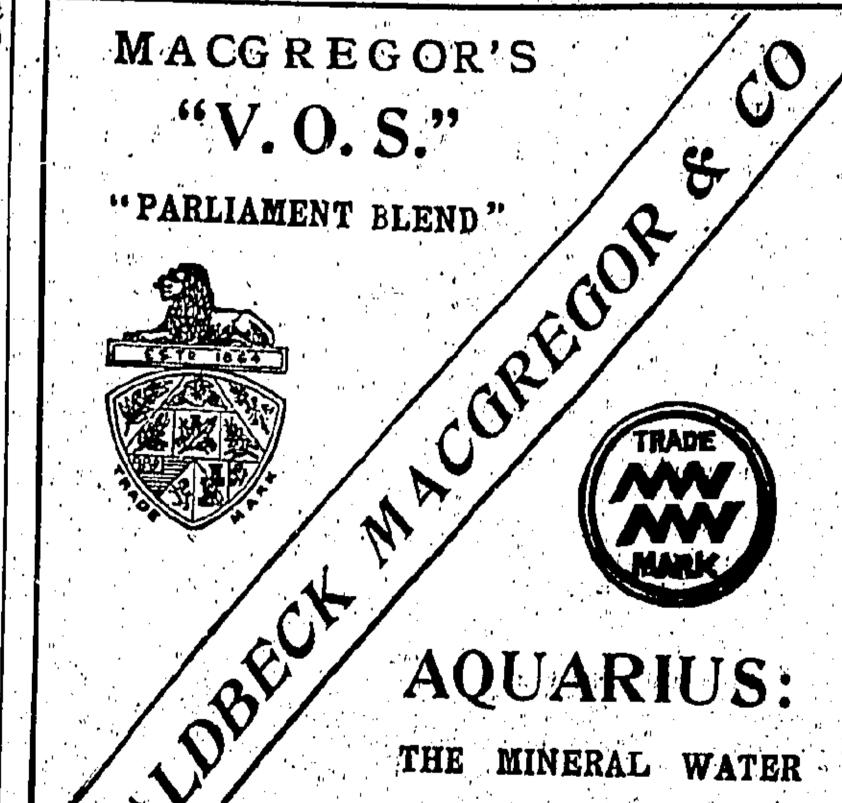
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#### OUR. CONTEMPORARIES.

Daily Press.

Chinese and Sport. In addition to the events indicated, there are Chinese en route to Manila who will take part in throwing the hammer, putting the ehot, vaulting with the pole, high jump, long jump broad jump, etc. That in itself shows the popularity which Western games and exercises has acquired among the younger Chinese, and not even the most ressimistic on the subject of China will gainsay the good which will follow this departure: from old custom. Not only a will the Chinese youth become healthier and better physically, but he will benefit mentally and socially. He will learn to do his best for the honour of his team and his club. He will learn to exert himself to greater efforts for the simple glory of winning. And he will also learn, it is hoped, to be a sportsman in the best sense of the word, a man who can applaud a rival excelling his own performance, a man who loves to see fairplay and who will insist upon a fair field and no favour, and a man who can accept defeat with good grace. Even should the Eastern Olympind bring no great honours for the Chinese competitors, the experience, while proving valuable us a training, will stand out unique in the history of their race.

China Mail.

Tommy Atkins" and the High Dollar "

In all seriousness, surely the time has come to see that at least the bulk of the soldiers here should not be the greatest sufferers in consequence of the fluctuation of the currency. It makes no difference to the argument, so far as the War Officials are concerned, that the dollar has been even higher than at present. All that indicates is that the affliction was probably greater than it is to-day. We believe that an important point, having a direct bearing on this subject, lies in the realisation of the fact that the rank and file soldier of to-day is a much more intelligent individual than his predecessor of say twenty years ago. "Tommy" to-day is a man of much intelligence and no little refinement, with the result that he has some tastes-more or less expensive—that his predecessor gave little evidence of possessing. His pay has improved; but still it is not quite what it should be, particularly in the Far East with the dollar increasing in value,

South China Morning Post.

The Preaching of Patriotism. M. Collier may be rendering a national service by directing attention to the need of the persistent preaching of patriotism to the people-and especially the young people-of Great Britain. The critic, however, bares one side of the picture, in Germany which is interesting to many of us who profit by the experiences of other countries. "In every school, almost in every class-room, is a picture of the Emperor. am an admirer of Germany and her Emperor, with a distinct love of discipline and a bias in favour of military training, and with an experience of actual warfare such an only a score or so of German officers or men of generation have had but I am bound to say I found this pounding in of patriotism on every side distinctly nauseating. Boys and girls, and men and women, ought not to need to be pestered with patriotism." This seems harsh criticism, but its sting disappears when we learn that Germans are fighting in this manner against the adlive propagandism of socialism. Germany like our country believes in the gospel of patriotism, but while she has to fight the dangerous doctrine of the socialist we are face to face with the great fetish of pleasure which has enslaved so many of the men of England. Which of the two evils will delay most the progress of the world Powers time alone

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Singapore Mortality Returns. The mortality returns for Singaduring the week ending January mission: 11, there we e 228 deaths (170) 24. beri-beri 2, bronchitis 11, talion, Bodmin. dysentery 9, pneumonia 14. Thirty-six children under three ! Malays 31, Indians 21.

#### The Curio Hunter.

The relic hunter is still abread in the land, says a American factories in this and other countries, whose business is to supply November 1904. the demand of those who will not Exchanged for Bermuda Service. Tomskawks by the thousand are (Fortress) Company, Royal En- Property Office, Jardine, Matheson & Reward if returned to "X.Y Z." care turned out in Kansas City and gineers, at Gosport, has exchang- Co., Ltd., are sent to the Indian reservations ed with Lieut. J. P. Rhodes, 27th Hangkong, 18th Aug., 1912. [588] Hangkong, 28th Jan, 1913 are sent to the Indian reservations in the West, where they are sold (Fortress) Company, at Bermuda. to tourists, especially to foreign tourists. The manufactured article is said to look more archaic than the tomakawka made by hand. There is a relic factory at Valley Forge that runs night and day at this season, turning out in a continuous stream broken swords and rusty gunstocks, pepper-box pie ols, corroded bullets, blood-stained knee breeches, shotriddled haversacks and other rellies dear to the tourist's heart.

Buddhism in America.

hism on the Pacific coast is ex- Liout John W. Seddon has taken prossed in the report of the home command, with the grade of missions committee at the federal Flight Commander—an officer council of the churches of Christ. | whose duty it is to take charge "One of the most startling facts, of a group of aeroplanes and to confirmed by investigation, is manageuvre them in the same way that Buddhism in Portland, Seat- as the senior officer in a division tle, San Francisco and Los An- of destroyers manœuvres, the geles is aggressively propagating | boots of his division. The present itself from these centres," says intention is to station a number the report. "Buddhist temples of hydroaeroplanes on the Isle of have been crected in which cul- Grain, and the necessary sheds tured priests administer the rites have been prepared for them and ceremonies of their religion | The machines themselves are all and through a series of lectures ready for service at the Eistchurin various parts of those cities, ch Flying School. are reaching large numbers of Americana, especially women. Christianity is thus being put on | years is to be followed, says the the defensive and is grappling in "Globe" of December 31, and the struggle with religions and the result of the previous year's cults of the Orient. Recently naval gunnory competitions is su-Next to nothing is being done for by the Inspector of Target Practhem by our churches."

Chinese Visitor to Parliament, whip that has fired, at both long by of the House of Commons on There was much criticism of the Dec. 30 was a young Chinese shooting in the heavy and gentleman. Mr. Hain You Kai, light gunlayers' tests, and who is desirous of enlisting the some of it of a very severe sympathy and assistance of Bri-character, a few months back for the work of reform which is shooting from torpedo craft as before the Chinese Republic. A | well as from cruiser and battleothers to which the energies of against her, young China must be directed.

#### Yen Hui Ching.

A dispatch from Peking announces that the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Yen Hui Ching, has been appointed Minis-tes in Berlin. The new appointment, remarks the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the competition are still looked is important as an indication that henceforth China will attempt directly to interest herself in the early part c 1914), com-European politics, influence the parison between those ships fitted Centene, By H. Grabam Richards. grouping of the Powers in relation to Eastern Asia, and safegnard her interests by her own efforts. It should be realised in England, he adds, that the conditions which called forth the original Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902 and the accompanying dogma belonging to former days, mission and not a consulate.

#### SERVICE MATTERS.

R.G.A. Lieutenant's Resignation. Second Lieutenant Frank F.J. pore issued by the Registrar of Ayrton, Royal Garrison Artillery, Birtlys and Deaths show that, Singapore, has resigned his com-

Captain Elbrow, D.C.L.I. males, 53 females) giving a ratio | Captain G.L.S. Elbrow. 1st per mille of population of 36.85. Buttalion Cornwall Light Infantry Malarial fever accounted for 32 has been detained for a tour of deaths, phthisis 26, convulsions duty with the 3rd leserve Bat- in new building being erected for Messrs.

Major Higginson, D.S.O. On 9th prox., Major U. P months of age died. The nation- Higginson, DS.O., King's Shropalites were represented as follows: | shire Light Infantry, will vacate - Europeans 1, Chineso 173, the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North China.

Captain J. D. Kelly, R.N. Capt. John Donald Kelly, who succeeds Capt. Ellerton as superpaper, and his desire for the intendent of physical training at unique is fully met by-several Portsmouth, was Commander of the Sutlej, on the China Station.

Major Tarver, D.S.O.

Major A. L. Tarver, D.S.O. 124th Baluchis, has been selected for appointment as General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Bannu Brigade, in succession to Major G. W. Haelehust, 20th Punjabis, who vacates on March 11. New Naval Air Base.

The Navy came into possession on December 21 of its first "air station" intended solely for war purposes. It is known as the "Isle of Grain Air Station." and is situated close to Port Victoria, Alarm at the growth of Budd- at the mouth of the River Medway.

Shooting During 1912-13. If the example of the list few thousands of Hindons have come. ed early in the New Year, tice, we shall soon be in postession of the official scores for each Among the visitors to the Lob- and short ranges during 1912 tish educationists and politicians the s'rictures embracing the meeting to promote this purpose ship; but it will probably be will be held at the House of found that much of this criticism Commons before long, to which was beside the mark and ill-inseveral educationists and others formed. What will be of greater not members of the House will interest during the coming year, be invited. Committees having a is to take a to of the difference similar object in view have all in the firings of those ships which ready been formed in France and are fitted with Vice-Admiral Sir Belgium. Mr. Hain: You Kis Percy. Scott's new director aphopes to form another group of parata, and those ships which this kind in Berlin. The co-opera- have the Admiralty pattern intion of the educationists of cash stall ition for directing their long country is especially desired, range shooting. Enough was since popular education is, in the glenned by the Press of the view of the promoters of the superiority of the Thunderer's movement, the task above all firing over the batileships pitted Percy's invention was put through a severe trial off the coast of Ireland recently to make the above point very interesting to in this country but the world over. respective ships who took part in

Practice for 1913." Vice-Consul's Home Leave. Home leave has been granted to understandings have quietly dis- Vice-Consul Baron von Rudt, who sppeared, making imperative a is at present Charge d'Affaires for new diplomacy to cope with the Germany in Bingkok. He will Far East of 1913. Above all, be succeeded by Dr. Remy, at what is required is a grammar of present Vice Consul at the Gercommonsense from which has man Consulate General Culcutta, been eliminated all the grotesque which in fact is a real diplomatic

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Exposed.

membered, the Australian Govern- light when two factions vied with ment sent a special commissioner, one another and the Chinese law Mr. J. Gabriel, to investigate into | was invoked. In the course of the question of smuggling Chinese | the hearing in the Chinese Courts into Australia. At that time Mr. it was stated in evidence that there Gabriel in an interview stated that was a safe full of Australian he had discovered many books, naturalization papers on the club's and literature of various kinds, premises, and it is alleged by in Hongkong which showed the Mr. Gabriel that naturalization easy methods by the Chinese are documents are sold in Hongkong smuggled into Australia. Mr. at the rate of £100 each to Chi-Gabriel has now issued his official ness who wish to get into report in which he says a remark- Australia! It is also said that able story of Chinese cunning has the "new chum" Chinese has been laid bire by the uncovering been recently a very common

Australia. Mr. Gabriel and his associates, in the colony, members alleged to belong to the "club" which uttered false identification papers,

have mysteriously vanished! Mr. Gabriel's report has been substantiated by the examination | correspondent of the "Berliner of books and naturalization papers, and officers in Melbourne claim that a remarkably cunning as soon as anything becomes and clever system of smuggling known with regard to the plans has been going on for the past of the British bittleships now three years. The whole plot, it is building, the question as to whesaid, circles round the naturalization papers. The insidious use building big armoured cruisers which the Chinese have made will become acute. of them, time and again, has made it almost impossible for the authorities to put their hands on the ringleaders.

Continuing, Mr. Gabiel's report says that he does not know how for the Customs officers are to be blamed for the steady influx of Chinese into Australia, but he remarks that it is a curious fact that the Chinese in Hongkong, under the new sys'em of checking, have proved to be wonderfully primed with local Australian information. Chinese who have sworn that

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Customs House officer! Evidence, and definite know-Some time ago, it will be re-ledge of this smuggling, came to of the Chinese Immigration sight in Melbourne, much to the frauds in passing Chinese into annoyance of the Australian Government.

Mr. Gabriel's report deals at Mr. Gabriel, when he was in length with sensational dis- the colony, investigating these coveries in Hongkong, and he matters, was afforded every facilistates that a Secret Society has ty and assistance by the British existed here for years for the sole authorities, and has expressed purpose of smuggling Chinese himself as exceedingly grateful into Australia, Following on to them for the courteous help some seizures that were made by that was afforded him in his work.

#### Germany and British Battle-

Ex-Captain Persius, the naval rugeblatt," in an article on the Naval Eaval Estimates, states ther it is worth while to continue Bibles for Chorus Girls.

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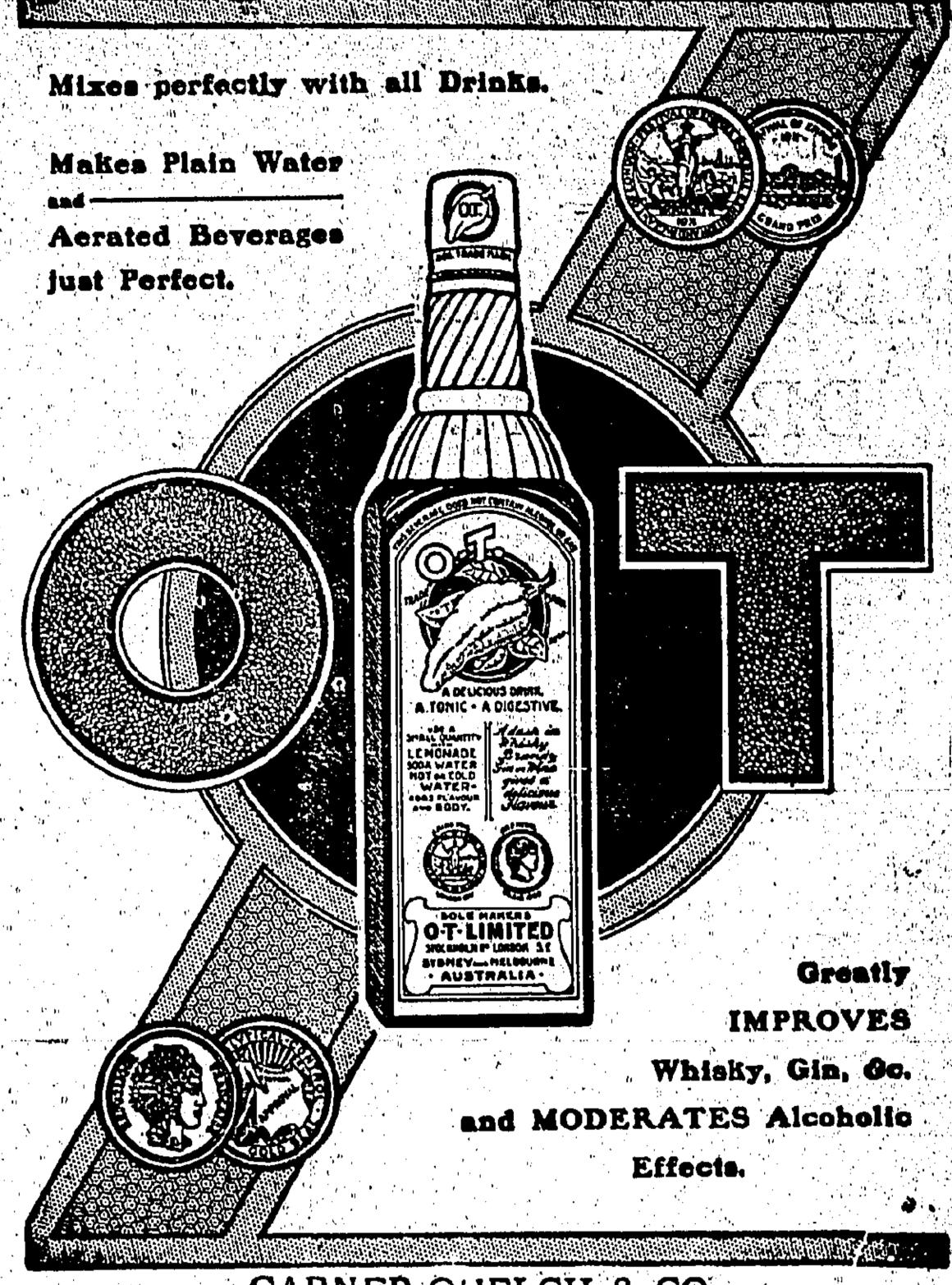
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#### A LOCAL CARNIVAL?

Reading of the more or less claborate preparations that are being made in Manila for the annual Carnival, should stir up Hongkong people to a sense of this Colony's shortcomings where occasions of public rejoicing and festivity are concerned. It is rather to be The Suffragists. feared, however, that the persons who will be thus "stirred up" will be merely those who have little or no local influence; while all the "Votes for Women" heroines the talk and anticipation of Philippine gaieties will leave those who would take the withdrawal of have the real power to alter matters here, perfectly cold on the subject. To say that this is regrettable is to put the matter all too mildly. That Hongkong should be so slow to enjoy itself in a reasonable manner is nearer to being scandalous than just re- arrests of others. We are not grettable, because so long as any town or country is swathed in chill interested primarily in the doings scenes in the Colony, using his respectability, to the exclusion of festivity, so long will secret and of these ladies, but we admit a own people as principals, and more harmful diversions and hushed-up vice be prevalent there.

Victoria is, in its way; one of the most beautiful and picturesque to guard property—and possibly cities of the Orient, and no place would lend itself more readily to life—against these projected atdecoration and to carnival amusements. This fact was made clear tacks. It is hardly thinkable that nough at the time of the Coronation holidays. Yet how rarely the Home Office intends to leave does one hear of the thousand and one sections of its people daring them at liberty to do as they see to break down the dreary partitions that a cheap cliquishness has fit. The quickest and shortest way erected between them, and uniting for a while in making the lives to deal with them is also the most of each other a little brighter? True, Hongkong has its race week; obvious: send them to prison, and but when the day's events at the course are over, there is nothing if they choose to starve, let them. more to come; no general jubilation, no entertainment. And what The world will not be greatly the besides the races? Well, there have been two other events recently: poorer by their loss. al fresco entertainments. The first was in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral and, in spite of limited space, it came nearer The Chaplain General and China. General, to admit Mr. Hang Kim 34.45 (last mile only taken.) but even from that, more than ninety per cent: of the influential Europeans were absent; they could not be expected to give their countenance to Sunday rejoicings. The second of these fetes was held on the cricket ground, one night dering the interport week, and anything more lugubrious it has seldom been our lot to witness; we have seen funerals that had more fun attaching to them. Everyone was dressed in his or her best, no one spoke above a whisper, everyone was deadly decorous, and the only diversion of the evening was that caused by a small half-caste boy who "cheeked" the policeman at the gate. That is how. Hongkong enjeys itself. (We ought, perhaps, to add, in justice to some of the more enthusiastic of our fellow-citizens, that, on two occasions, arrangements were made for an open-air band concert, whereat the accepted it unreservedly, and of admission. The other affile. The Blighter (1-2 mile) 37.1-5, Miss Danlo (trained by Mr. B. le

Manila is up to its eyes in making ready for the Carnival; when be interviewed. There are many his affidavit of identification, he M. [sitland's Dun "Pyramids" by Mr Harry Kelly) was described shall we be able to say the like of Hongkong? The most irritating other "responsible Chinese offices well acquainted (?) (1) mile) 43, 1-12.1-3, 2-00, 88 a draw by the referee, Mr. side of it all is that we could so easily have our annual festa, for cials" who tell a different story, with the applicant for up 2-37, 3-124-5; 1.q. 354-5. the materials are lready here to hand among a population the great and those who choose to search wards of twenty years. I love White Hawthorn (1 mile) 35.3-5 the other winner, majority of which really loves merriment, yet must needs be over- the Hongkong and Shanghai seen the parers which per in 1.08, (lost a timed). ruled by the tyranhous Puritanism of the narrow-minded but, as newspaper files of the Revolution order and I beg to move the for- Hon Sir W. Rees Davies Sub (1 The Money Turnover In 1912. aforesaid, influential few. Break down this Paritanism, and break period will find that even the mal admission of this gentleman. mile) 34.4-5. 1-12.15, 1-48; 1,q. down the sickening anobbery of the cliques that, since they came to partisans of Protestantism among The Chief Justice Mr. Woo, 35 4 5, (last 4 timed).

Hongkong, have developed a gentility unknown to them at Home, the Chinese as well as the foreign I have much pleasure in admit- Mr. Michael's Sub (14 mile) 40. and you will make a little Hearton in outle of the Colony. One big, consular bodies were not always ling you to practice in this Colony. 2.5, 1-19, 1-57, 2-33.3-5, 3-08.4-5; that the grand total for the past sight the old lady enjoys aplendid in the design of the boiling over with gratifude to and I hope your career here will Lq. 33.1/5 (Mr. "Kuoll" Riding) year was £15.961,778,000, the health and wilk on the prometry.

A Useful Chart.

Seafaring men will be interested to learn that the Bureau of Navigation, U.S. Navy Departchart which is called "the great the right to vote. circle sailing track of the Northern Pacific Ocean." To the uninitiated it is a mysterious looking thing, but its usefulness is unquestioned. Its special feature is a novel and simple way to find course and distance at any time, n great circle sailing. A straight line between any two points on this chart represents a portion of a great circle and is therefore the shortest possible track line between them. The dots in the lines representing the meridians and parallels are 15' apart, and the latitude and longitude of any point must be read off directly from the dots surrounding it, and not referred to the margin, as is the practice with the ordinary charts. By noting the latitudes and longitudes of a number of points of the track line it can Mr. P. W. Goldring applied for be readily transferred to a Mor- bail, at the Police Court this cator's chart. Altogether this morning, in the case of a man chart provides a vast amount of named Cheong Ah Nam, charged valuable data and should be with theft. Mr. Hazeland heard found very serviceable.

The Irish Problem.

The Home Rule Bill is drifting to its fate, and the present week should see its rejection by the House of Lords. In view of the we are not surprised to learn that the attendance of Peers on Monday was only moderate and that It may be, as the Duke of Devon-Lords is not so bound on party lines, in discussing and voting, as ed observer is the farcical element of the whole debate. Everybody knows what the fate of the measure will be and no argument, however forceful or ingenious, four solid days of futile "talk." upon: The only notable speech delivered so far is that of Earl Grey, a true 10 says, such a solution would was sold for \$40. bring not only to the Empire but to the English-speaking race advantages and blessings which it would be difficult to estimate. But the question is, can such a a solution be found? That is the

It was not to be expected that the Franchise Bill quite calmly, in and very few people can have Theatres in the United States, been astonished at the threats uttered by some of them or at good deal of curiosity as to how such Chinese as are necessary the Home Government is going to lend local colour to the films.

tensely practical as Bishop Taylor practice in the Supreme Court of (1 mile) 38 1-15, 1-46; 1.q. 31, an accident to Miss Clark of the Smith should have lent such a Hongkong. ready ear to the "responsible The Attorney General said: 1-104-5; 1-44; l.q. 33.1-5 (last necessitated vaulting over a fence, Chinese officials" who told I beg to move the admission as I timed.) him that it was "all due a Solicitor of Mr. Hang Kim | Flea Bitten and Grey, Derby | In the second act the chorus to the Protestant missionaries" Kwing Tong Woo. Two assidavits (1 mile) 35.4-5, 1-09.2-5, 1-44; girl's contest was the principal that the Chinese revolution had have been filed. The first is by 1.q. 34.3-5; last 3-4 timed. been brought about so smoothly the applicant himself, and shows Mr. David's sub (1 mile) 37.2-5. various smusing turns, include in the Colony on a tour of the and with so little bloodshed, that he was admitted as a soli- 1-13, 1-49, 2.22.2-5; 1 q. 33.3.5 | ing a boxing match. The winners principal parts of Asis, where he Had the Chaplain General given citor in England on the 1st April. Mr. Walker's sub "Tu tu (?) were Miss Club (1) and Miss Phil- has instituted a chain of twenty serious thought to this statement 1912, and states that he is the (3-4 mile) 39, 1-13.1-5 1-48; Lq lips (2) in the "Texas Tommy" conferences of the leaders of the much less ro; ented it to a Colom- vit is by Sir Kai Ho Kai and in 1-13.

#### DAY BY DAY.

race puts its clothes on over its ment, has issued an improved head should not debar it from

> New Advertisement, J. T. Shaw, genta' outfitter; special sale: Page 8.

French Cunboat The French Gunboat Argus left the harbour to-day for her station at Canton.

Boy Injured. A boy, aged ten years, suffering from injuries caused by falling from the roof of the Italian Conremoved to Hospital.

Returned from Banishment. For returning from banishment a Chinese was given one year's Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court, this morning.

Heavy Bail. the application and fixed the bail at \$1,400, the value of the alleged stolen goods, 🕝

A Disorderly Person. Inspector Gourlay charged a man with being a rogue and vagabond, at the Police Court, before Mr. Huzeland this morning. The charge could not be sustained, but the alternative that he was a disorderly person succeeded and he was fined \$5, a previous conviction being recorded against

Bound' Over. Court, this morning, and the Times:defendant was bound over to

Alleged Kidnapping.

Imperialist, who advocates the capping a boy, were remanded for division of Ireland into two Pro- a week by Mr. F.A. Hazeland at 1-46; 2-2-17.2-5; l.q. 31.2-5. vinces, on the Canadian system. the Police, Court this morning. His plea for a settlement of the It was alloged that the boy wan quarter only; 37.1.5. question on lines satisfying the an apprentice to an engineer. He sentiments of the Dominions and was entired out of the shop by the 1-22.2-5, 1-54; 1.q. 31.3-5 of the United States, is indeed a prisoners, and taken to Tongsui. point worthy of consideration. As The boy, who was aged 13 years,

Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce have 3 05.2-5; l.q 34.25. arrived in the colony from the United States. Mr. Pierce is one of the Directors of Singer Sewing Machine and he is accompanied by Mr Robyn, who is the Company's Munuging Agent for the Far East. They expect to remain in the Colony for a few days.

Moving Pictures. has arrived in Hongkong with a party of six ectors. His inten- 32 3.5. tion is to take a series of topical

#### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

New Hongkong Solicitor.

At the Supreme Court, this 33. pertz, the Puisne Judge, an last mile. application was made by the Hon.

#### TRAINING NOTES.

The fact that one-half of the Two Accidents on the Course this Morning.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Francis Henry May, was accompanied by Lady May, at the Racecourse, this morning, to 1-46.3-5 2 33.3-5; 1 q 37. witness the gallops of the ponies. There was a good number of 41.3-5, 1-20.2-5 1-53.3-5; l.q. man on duty discovered, on putladies present, including Miss 33.1-5.

Unfortunately the morning's 1-55 2-5 2-27.3-4 l.q. 32.1-5. sport was not without mishap and the riding boy of Sir NEW FRENCH Paul Chater had to be taken to the hospital in consequence of being thrown. The boy was on Noted French Royalist's Praise vent in Caine Road, has been one of the earliest members of the team to put in an appearance and, as he was passing the winning | Count Costs de Beauregard, post to go the starting post, the of the famous French Royalist pony became very restive. For family of de Beauregard, and

hard labour and four hours' stocks about fifty yards the pony continu- nephew of the late Marquis Costa ed his pranks and eventually de Beauregard, has arrived in unseated his jockey who fell the colony from Swatow, and heavily to the ground. The boy remains for a few days before he had to be carried from the course leaves for Shanghai, the Yangtze to the stables and was later District and Japan. conveyed to the hospital.

tion was made when the boy left said that, to his mind, Monsieur the course it was believed that no Poincare should prove the best bones were broken and that a President that France has had bidly sprained ankle was the re- in twenty years. sult of the fall. It is sufficent to "And what is more, he has keep him out of the saddle for formed an excellent Cabinet that many days, and at the period his will support him under any absence means much to Sir Paul and all circumstances!" Count Chater's stable.

The Second Accident. start Mr. Brutton's Grey when under President Poincare's care, the animal bolted, crashed through our informant, added, and he the rails and unshipped his rider. pointed to the fact that M Fortunately Mr Glendinning es- Poincare had already proved him-

caped with a severe shaking.

will alter it; yet must there be come up for judgment if called 38. 1.18, 1-33.4-5, 2-33, 305; l.q. Poincare will prove even a greater vion gave liberty for a person to

Rice Bird (1 mile) 383-5, Three man charged with kid- 1-15.2.5, 1-50.4/52-21; lq 30.1/5. added Count Beauregard. "Our of appealing to the Governor-in-Perpetual Motion went

Jambolini (2 mile) 44.1-5, can quite appreciate a successful mitted to the Building Authority.

1-13.1-5, I-46; l.q. 32.4-5. (14 mile) 39, 1-17-1-55, 2-31, country, and who do not try to the moment, and he would

was hard held, whereas the steady top. In the past the rule Building Anthority. Reference former was ridden out.

Mihratta Chief (1 mile) 39, Count Costa de Beauregard has ing should exceed 76 feet in travelled all over the world for height above the level of the 1-16 4 5, 1-51; lq 34.1/5. Royal Rose (L mile)

1-11, 1-465, 2-19; Iq. 323. Mr. Costello, who is interested Chief (1 mile) 41-25, 1-20.2-5, he says that since his last visit he exceeded four storeys in height. 1-59.2-5, 2-35; lq. 35.2-5.

Mr. Stewarts (1 mile) 40. 1-16.4-5, 1-52 2-5

Mr. Jardines Gley: mile canter. Mr. Soares' Violini (4 mile) 43 1-2, 1-23, 1-55; l.q. 32.

39.1-13. 1-45; 1 q. 32.1-5. Barford (1 mile) 38.2-5, 1-15, 1-50 4-5, 123 2-5; 1 q. 32.3-5. Sir P. Chater's Bay (mile)

31.2-5, 1-08, 1-44 3-5 2.17 3-5; l.q Co., staged "the Grafters" at the storey be would find that a storey morning, before their Lordships Dunelmin (1.1-4 mile) 37 1-2, good house marked the event, was of less than nine feet in

Mr. Lowe's sull galloped with largest on record.

above for a mile finishing

half a length behind-time 2-21? Sir P. Chater's two subs (1 mile) last 3-4 1-48.2-5.

Daisy (11 mile) 3.08; 1.q. 34. Mr Sassoon's buy and spotted subs (1." mile) 37.1-5, 1-12.2-5 last night to steal letters from the

Sweet Pea (1 mile) 40, 1-18.3.5,

for M. Poincare.

Asked as to his opinion of the Sir W. Rees Davies, K.C., Mr. Though no medical examina- new President of France, the Count Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr.

Beauregard added emphatically. France will undoubtedly grow, Mr. Glendinning was about to mentally, morally and physically, self a strong man as Prime The ponies were to slow to Minister who had faced severe A Chinese master of an eating make an appearance this morn- attacks both from the Socialist fit to make under section 265 of is the House of Commons, but house was charged with trying to ing. The going was good and, and Labour parties. Strikes, the Public Health and Building break into his neighbour's house in some instances times were ex- anarchism, and petty troubles Ordinances. He explained that in Buckley St., Hunghom, with a cellent. "Messre David (Knoll) from great sources, had been met under the section quoted where a pair of seissors. The case came Scull, Gegg, Brutton, Glendinning by the new President with person was dissatisfied with the before Mr Hazeland at the Police and Seth were amongst the riders. | tact and rare judgment, Count | lecision of the Authority he was

> man as President. 🙉 "Ob yes, I am a Royaliet," Cleric (1 mile) 36, 1-10.3-5, family has been a Royalist one Council. The facts of the case for generations, and that, of were set out in the affidavits, from a course, means that we favour the which his Lordship would gather Due d'Orleans. Nevertheless I that certain plans had been sub-Republic, one that seeks to build who had refused to approve of Mr. Moxon's Derby (4 mile) 38, up and not to pull down, the them. nation; one whose officers stand Counsel had only to make Raymond and Moller's ponies together for the good of the out a prima facie climb upon each other's shoulders give his Lordship one ex-Mr. Soull rode the latter which in an effort to reach a very un- imple of the attitude of the has been that no sooner is that to section 188 sub-section 5 of

> 361 years, studying social, economical street, and no domestic building and financial conditions This is was to be erected with the Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Fijian his second trip to the colony, and permission of the Board if it finds Hongkong vastly improved, The building in question did not and that he is surprised at its exceed 76 feet in height, but as gird to the "made" land.

> for the north. He is also inspect- a basement constituted a storey, ing the branches of Hennessy and and the proposed building having Company, of which he is one of therefore five storeys, the plan Mr. David's cream (3.4 mile) the French Directors.

Victoria Theatre, last night and a did not include any space which Sir W. Rees Davies K.O., Chief 1-13 1-2 1-48, 2-24 3-59; l.q. 35. The fact there was a speciality in height. Justice, and Mr. Justice Gom- Joy joined with Dunelmin for the shape of chorus girls contest. His Lordship-There is a clear helped to attract a large audience issue at law stated in the corres-Mr. Macdonald's Sub (1:1-4 which showed its appreciation of nondence?" Mr. J. A.S. Bucknill, the Attorney mile) 37:1-15; 1 50, 2.25; 1.q. the various musical numbers in Mr. Potter-Absolutely, my no mistakeable manner. The Lord. It is a pity that a man so in- Kwing. Tong Woo, solicitor, to Head or Tail and Defford first act, however, was marred by Borneo Chief (1.1-4 mile) 37. chorus, who in an entry which lalipped and broke ber fore-arm.

feature. The girls put up dince. The boxing bout between forces of Christianity. Jack Cordell. Miss Chambers was

Mr. R Martin-Holland's annual review of the operations of the

#### ATTEMPTED LETTER STEALING

Another Attempt at the G.P.O.

A further attempt was mide box at the General Post Office. Mr David's Dun Griffin (1 mile) At 9.40 p.m. the European policeting his hand into the slot, that... some person had fixed a bent. piece of tin some distance down the chute, in such a manner as to stop the passage of any letters: PRESIDENT. posted.

. We understand that up to the present the police have made no arrests. A very careful watch is being kept and the boxes are inspected at frequent intervals.

#### MANDAMUS AGAINST BUILDING AUTHORITY,

At the Supreme Court, this

morning, before the Chief Justice. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs John son, Stokes and Master, made application for an order calling upon the Building Authority to show cause why a writ of nın lamus should not issue gainst him to approve of certain mended plans in respect of secin C. of Inland Lot No. 797 submitted to him on the 2nd December last by Mesers Palmer and Turner on behalf of Lo Chap Shan in connection with the erection of four European houses and eight Chinese houses. r, in the alternative, the Court should make such order as it saw Besuregard said, and France intitled to appeal to the Governor-Durbar Chief (1 mile) might therefore hope that M. in Council, but a subsequent sec-"ply to the Supreme Court for a nandamus or injunction instead

Mr. Jardines sub (1 mile) 36, top reached than pouf! - and the Ordinance would show that

1-10 1-5, 1-45.4-5, 2 33; lq. 37.1-5. the highest is again the lowest!" it was provided that no build-2-25; lq rapid growth, especially with re- matter of fact they had a basement and four storeys. The The Count leaves on Tuesday Building Authority asserted that

could not be approved. The bisement at the feet height, and if his Lordship The Hughes Musical Comedy would refer to the definition of

The application was granted.

#### FAMOUS MISSIONARY ARRIVES.

King and Centenarian. A message of congratulation

from the King and a louquet presented personally by the Mayor the town were among the gifts received by Mrs. Ann Lacey. of Ramsgate, who recently cole-

Bade etory duly

#### DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

in co. nection with the Diocesan of the 100 boarders has the report, is any reference to School and Orphanage, took place been excellent. The matron discipline attained in the school, this moon at the school. His Exco!- (Mrs. Tuxford) was absent for 2 and the tone which prevails." lency the Governor, presided sup- months in summer through sick. I have no doubt they are good ported by Bishop Lander, and the ness. Her place was taken by but I have no means of judging Irving, Director of Education, ried on. many parents of scholars.

February, I found the school in Bishop of Victoria.

against 273 in 1911. The staff senting prizes. consisted of 6 English masters, 4 English mistresses and 5 Chinese a Shanghai Municipal School, done. much to our regret as he had A greater aggregate of marks cates, 12 theory certificatees, and ations in any school. good steady improvement. Com- overstimated. position and Grammar are decidedly better. Arithmetic and History are good. Algebra and

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the Oxford results.

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ball we finished the season 101112 by winning the H.K. Schools'
Junior Cup and missed the Senior
shield only after a replay of the
final round. This season so far
have no such class of school in the
have no s we have won all our Junior colony, there should be demanded Book-keeping, Wong Ki-kwan; columns, re-opens in Hongkong Sir ARTHUR PINERO'S Domestic League matches. There is no at least one dead language and Map Drawing, G. Hall. Senior League but the school has one modern language. I under- Class II:—Scripture and En- February 4th playing till Tuesday stand some Latin is taught but glish Literature, H. Chemalloy; February 11th with the omission Association and played several no modern language is taken. Mathematics, Li Sau; Shorthand, matches in the H.K. School It is a question whether in a (1) Liu Wa-chuen. (2) F. X. da League with fair succes. During school of this class more Latin Silva; Chinese Translation, purposes. The bill consists mainly THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. the year the school played several and at any rate one modern Leung Hoi-tai. tennis and cricket matches. The language should not be de- Class III A :- Scripture, Les swimming season was very suc- manded. Not only is a modern Hon-kam; Algebra. G. Kwok pessful and the form shown at language extremely useful, but Latin. Chiu Yan-kwons; Geo- which met with a more enthe annual sports in Telegraph the sequisition of any language metry, B. Randall.

By excellent. This was shown opens the mind, and enables one. Class III. B.—Scripture, A.

in winning the H.K. Schools' some of the Europeans with whom Swimming Shield.

boys, to Dr. Kew for gratuitous which they happen to

unremitting care of the Acting Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk C.M.G., Messrs. Chinese who come here to reside, Headmaster (Mr. Sykes) and the L. Arnold, F.B.L. Bowley, H. seem too often to forget that they hearty co-operation of the stuff. Hastings (Formosa), Ho Fook, Ho are living in a British Colony. It Average Attendance. Kom-tong, Ho Tung, Li Fuk-tsau, now gives me great pleasure to During the year 1912 school Ng Hon-tsz, Wong Kam-fuk, present the prizes (Applause.) was taught on 245 week days: Wong Po-chuen, Sin Tak-fan, The Headmaster explained that the average attendance was the Chun Po-sien, W. Smart, Li Ping, there was only about 13 European highest yet attained-280 as Sum Yuk-ming for kindly pre- boys in the school, and that the

Scripture Examination. her place. Mr. Hore on the ex- Scripture and Catcobism is, in piry of his 4 years' agreement lest the main, excellent, some of the by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley. in August for an appointment in papers being remarkably well

taken a keen interest in his work, would have been gained if many especially the Shorthand classes, of the boys had answered the H. Wilnau, At the May examination of questions set, instead of questions

minute.) In September Mr. A. F Senior classes are rather lacking Wong Ki Kwan, J. Yew. Mills, a certificated teacher, arriving the thought, and understanding of the meaning: but knowledge Kong Ho Cheung, Third Class Tyson.

November 3 assistant mistresses of the text; both of Scripture and Honours; G. E. Ahwee, W. Git-Class left for England with their hus- Catechism throughout the School tins, G. Hall, J. Mackenzie, G. J. Shea. bands in the troopship. Their is, with some exceptions of Owens. places were filled by Mrs. Lang- course, of a high standard: and Preliminary:—G.E. Brockett, King-yar, Chinese, Studies, Ng large and enthusiatic audiences. ley, a certificated teacher from Ri-there is a good tone about the an. H.G. Bruhn, Cheung Man Hung Chitcheung. pley Council School, Mrs Foster swers which implies reverent as P. Edwards W.H.V.S. Higby, and Miss Hayward Notwithstand- well as careful teaching-and this W.C. Johnsford, Lau Eng Juay, ing these changes, there has been is a characteristic which cannot be Lee Hon Chee, Lee Hon Chun,

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good work has been done in the who are interested in the school Pan Chi Min, F.X.M. da Silva, must have listened with a great CA. Stirling, Wong Chenk deal of satisfaction to the report, Kwong J.M. Wong. which the headmaster has just 281 boys (out of 309 on the read out, and with the reference register) were present at the he made to the excellent report annual examination in June by by the acting Director of Educa-Mr. J. R. Wood (Director of tion upon the school in June last, Education) He reported the The second is one of which the school, and especially those who and awarded the maximum grant are in charge of teaching therein, G. E. Brockett, Leung U. Hong, must feel justly proud. It is a J. da Silva, Lee Hon Chuen, Lau In July 49 boys entered for the very satisfactory report, also. Eng Juay, Loung San, F. X. M. Oxford Local Examinations. 43 from my point of view, as I stand da Silva, W. H. V. S. Higby, J passed (the highest num er from here, because it is so good that it Mackenzie, E. Lyon, J. M. Wong. any school in the Colony), viz. leaves me very little comment to Theory:-J. Yew, A. Ahwee 25 in Preliminary: 7 in Junior, make, and, as you know, there is A. Gifford, Mok Hing, Kong Ho, Ahwee and Kong Ho Cheung in nothing I hate more than public Ulnung, Leung Hoi Tai, Wong 3rd Class Honours: 9 in Senior; speaking. There is only one Pak Tung, F. Whitfield, Leung Abesser in First Class Honours little bit of advice that I may per- Kwai Lam, Kwok Man Pan, Lok distinguished in Mathematics: 2 haps tender, and that is in the Sing-fai, P. Wong. in Higher Local. This is the successes you have won. You have Speed: - Mok Hing Choung first year that Hongkong candi- had certain advantages over other (80 per minute), A. J. Kew (60) dates have attained First Class schools in the Unlong, in that you Fung Hon Hung (60). larger tion of European boys. Those boys have the initial ad- Kew; II, 1 H. Chenalloy, 2 Liu A large laboratory and 2 class vantage of the knowledge Wachuen; IIIA, I B. Randall, rooms have been are c'ed and were the English language, and 2 Chiu Yan-kwong; IIIB, 17 opened in December, giving act thereby escare much laborious Rowan, 2 Sin Ping-fan; IV, 1 Ho to roof, but was unable to catch commodation for 146 hoys. The work, in acquiring it. And that Chi-kin, 2 U Man-chi; VA, 1 C. scientific apparatus, should arrive remark leads me to make another Kew, 2 W.A. Mugford; VB. 1 before school re-opens after comment and suggestion. That Leung Hoi-hung, 2 Young Un-Chinese New Year holidays. Next is to ask what are these same yik; VIA, 1 A Chenalloy, 2 To that he thought this lavatory, term Physics will be taught and English boys doing while their Hong; VIB, 1 Chins Sz-hon, 2 Li which was used by prisoners in later, Chemistry. A number of fellow-boys, who are Chinese are Hun-man; VIIA, 1 Lam Wingour boys have joined the Hong learning the English language, tong, 2 So Shui-pang; VIIB, 1 kong University and others are and, in addition, Chinese litera- Pau Tai-hin, 2 Ng Ip-tsun; studying in Occat Brimin and fure? I believe that they are prin- LIIIA, 1 Leung Pak-cheuk, cipally engaged in learning short- Chan Pak-on; VIIIB, 1 Sun In- it was remedied, policemen who Rev. N.C. Pope examined the hand and perhaps typewriting yik, 2 Ib Ching-sun. school in Holy Scripture in Jan- and arts of that nature which no | Ho Kom-tong Scholarship:uary. His report is appended. doubt they are tempted to pursue G. A. Ahwee. Mr. W.H. Vivensh, our energetic by the avenues which are open to Sports master writes: In foot them to gain a livelihood when Class I:—Oxford Local Exam-

he may come in contact. I am Annual Prize Clving.

The boarding accommeding glad to see in the field of sport the annual prize distribution out the year: the health hind. The only thing I miss in

Rev. V.H.C. Moyle., There were Miss Goggin and Mrs. King so of the same. I would remind you also present, Lady May. Mr. E.A. that the work was efficiently car- boys-it is not necessary to remind the teachers—that a school Rev. Mr Austen, Prof. Smith and Our thanks are due to Hon. Mr. is the place where boys are not E. Osborne for the loan of a only taught learning, but are The Rev. Mr. Moyle having launch for the annual Aquatic taught discipline, manners and opened the proceedings with Sports, to the Medical and Nursing the cultivation of loyalty to their prayer, the Head Master Mr. G. staff of the Government Civil masters, loyalty to each other, Piercy presented the following Hospital for kindness to sick and loyalty to the country in On returning from furlough in dental services, and to the Lord living for the time being. These are important points, especially in excellent order, thanks to the un- Hon. Mr. E. A. J. Hewett C.M.G., this Colony, where a great many

tone of the school was excellent

throughout the year. Mr. Piercy also read the Scrip. The prizes were then presented teachers, one additional (Mr. ture Report as follows:—Having and on the motion of the Bishop, English Composition, Seung U- included in Oscar Wilde's play Hon Shiu-kit) being engaged in examined the Doices in Boys' who announced the receipt of an ki; Drawing, Chau Kwong-puen: "Lady Windermere's Fan" which April after 15 years' good Knowledge, I am pleased to for inability to attend, a vote of seree; Algebra, Tang King-lai; example of that writer's work Mr. service. Mrs. Giddy took report that the knowledge of Lada May was sarried concerns and Geometry and Latin, Ho Chi-kin; Wilkie has given us., It possesses Lady May was carried, seconded Hygiene. G. Kelly.

Oxford University Local Ex-

aminations. Higher: - Mok Hing Cheung;

Senior: - P. Abesser, First Pitman's Phonetic Institute 21 they imagined: but this is a Class Honours, distinguished in Kam-sang. boys gained Elementary certifi- platitude which concerns examin- mathematic, R. Anderson, Cheung Im Sik, Cheung U-pui, A. J. Kew, Chun-on. 4 in speed (60 to 80 words a The Catechism answers in the Leung Kwai Lam, Mok Hing,

Leung Ping San, Leung Sau, (Signed) Norman C. Pope, M.A. Leung U. Hong, Li Huen San, Li Man Kwong, Li Sau Ting, Liu Geometry very good. Specially His Excellency's Speech.

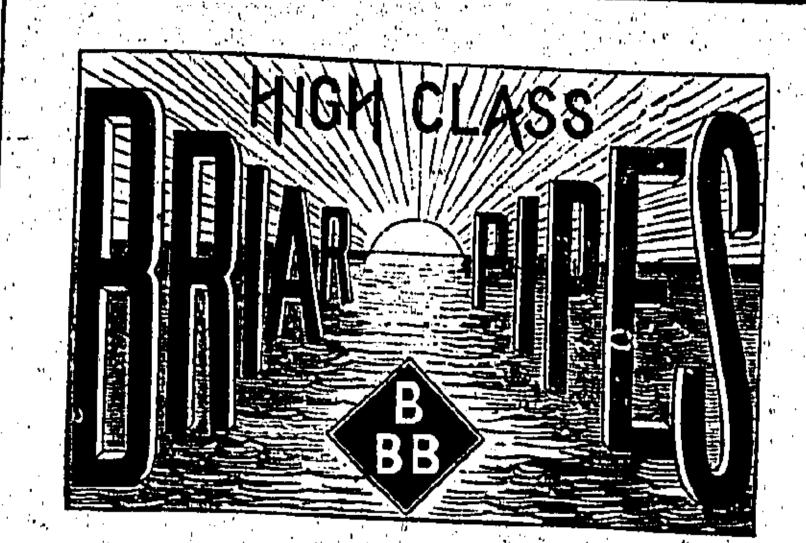
Wa Chuen, E Lyen, J.S. Mackenzie, Pak Shu Ling, B. Pasco,

Pitman's Shorthand Examination.

Elementary: -Liu Wa, Chuen, Sau, W. Johnsford, Wong Cheuk Kwong, Li Man Kwong, Hon Chee, Pun Chi Min. P. Edwards, Pak Shu Lin, B. Pasco,

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Class VIII B:-Brush Drawing, in the role of Mrs. Erlyn.

Class VIIIB: -Scripture, Chan playing in Manila and drawing

#### PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

At the Police Court, this morning, Chinese constable 968 was charged with allowing a prisoner to escape.

Inspector O'Sullivan stated that on the 22nd. inst. at 2 a.m., the constable trok charge of a prisoner who was in the Government Civil Hospital, and who was floor, under detention for larceny. The defendant afterwards reported that the prisoner had escaped from his custody. He said that he had escaped through the lavatory window by some scaffolding. MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese Witness told the constable to be has been a teacher to European officials careful as there had been another escape about six months ago.

Mr. Hazeland said the buildthat men could not get out.

to the Government before, but no steps had been taken.

Mr. Huzeland said that he would see Mr. King; it was a very important matter having regard to the fact that there had been other

found that the "man, had got through the window he blew his

Mr. Hazeland discharged the defendent and in doing so said custody, should be. altered in such a manner that the prisoners would not be able to get away. were told to go to the Government Civil Hospital and watch prisoners should be told specifically to keep a close watch on

February 11th with the omission of Friday and Saturday when the of repetitions which the original thusiastic reception than perhaps Booking at Mears. MOUTRIE & Co. still luctuer when we encoseded to appreciate the strong points of Rawan; Algebra, Sin Ping tan . staged. A welcome novelty is

none of the elements that made Class V. A-Scripture, H. H. "Salome" a bone of contention Class V. B -Scripture, Hung public, while it lacks none of the WM. Wai-sang; Algera, J. McClymont. brilliance and strength that un-Class VI. A ripture, A. doubtedly characterise all Wilde's efforts, literary or dramatic. It Class VI. B-Scripture, Hung affords Miss Hunter-Watts an opportunity as great as that of Class VII A :- Scripture, Ngan which she took such signal advantage in Paula Tanqueray, Class VII B: -Scripture, Mo and the emotional power and sense of the dramatic of which . Class VIII A :- Scripture, K. she has shown herself so amply possessed, should have full play The company is at present

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Defendant said that when he THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL,

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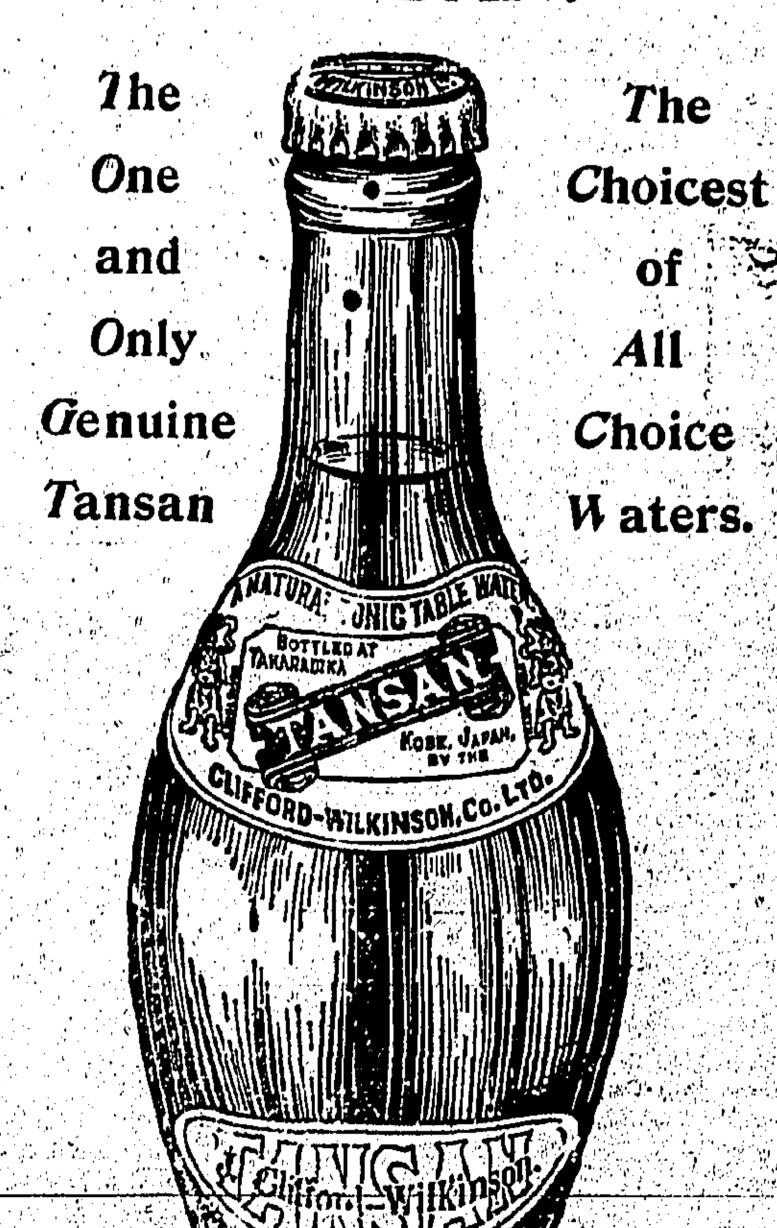
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rung, which was severely buffeted in the Bay of Biscay on Boxing Day, as reported in the "Telegraph" of December 27, returned to the Thames on the 28th ult. The vessel, which had 243 passengers for the Cape and Australia, was all but overwhelmed by a tremendous sea in the Bay. Captain R Bidwell decided that it was necessary to return to London and succeeded in bringing his ship to anchor off Gravesend about 7 o'clock on the 28th. Most of the passengers were emigrants, many of then young women going to Austrelia. Some of them were in a sorry plight. Families had lost all their luggage, and women who were in their bunks when the sea was at its worst were left with nothing but their night attire. Mr. Smart attended to their immediate requirements at libury, and assisted them to return to their homes, several have ing come from Scotland and the north of England. The special train conveying the passengers arrived at Fenchurchstreet Station shortly before 1 o'clock and was met by friends and relatives of the pas-When sengers. seen the mooring operations completed Captain Bidwell lookod out on the riverside town and remarked with feeling?—I have never thought much of Gravesend, but it certainly appears prettier to-day than I ever thought it looked. Then, having gone into he chartroom, where he could consult the log, he described the events of the three anxious days. through which he had passed. On the morning of Boxing Day, being abeam of Ushant, the Narrung was shipping water. heavily, and her speed was reduced to dead slow. She remained thus all morning with waves breaking over her to the bridge. In 30 years' experience of the Bay of Biscay, said the Captain, he had never soon such tremendous seas. He continued :- "Then in the early afternoon a mountainous wave struck us. I had never seen anything like it before. It simply swamped the whole ship, burying, her forward altogether and wrecking all the tackle in front of the mast. It slooded all the passengers' accommodation there. carried away the winches, and broke in through the hold. Women and childern were quartered in the flooded cabins. It tore up the iron deck, turning it back like brown paper. Not for some time could we see from the bridge what the damage amounted to, through it. The only thing was to get her round before

it would have been all up with us. Turning round in the teeth of the gale was a very anxious time, and I told the Marconi operator to signal for assistance. He sent the "S.O.S." message and soon obtained responses from several quarters. He got into communication with Brest, and the French Government promptly willing to send us a gunboat if it were required. As soon as I found we could run her I sent another message all round saying that we were under control. It was impos-ible to get forward to see what the damage amounted to until we an hour and 20 minutes to get round, and we were running four or five hours more before we were out of danger."

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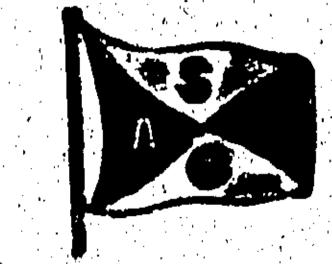
World's Shipping Irade.

The world's shipping trade, things will beyond any manner of according to Mr. Yukawa, Presi-doubt continue for a year or so dent of the Japanese Shipping That Japanese ships other than Bureau, as quoted by the "Hochi," those of the Yusen Kaisha should has been in anything but a flour- have been enabled to assume such ishing condition these last few a position of advantage over their years. Especially in Japan, where foreign competitors is ascribable not a small number of bottoms to the cheapness of Japanese lawere imported in an anticipation bour and various advantage of the tariff revision of the year enjoyed in stocking coal and other before last, doubts were enter- matters. The cash derived from tained if the increased tonnage foreign sources must amount to could find regular employment. something enormous, forming an The facts, however, had belied their important item for the introducfears. Beginning with last spring the active demand for shipping has been maintained throughout tulate herself. But there is the year, a spectacle rarely ob one thing that demands the served lately. Especially the ships serious attention of the general owned by individuals or companies public, and that is that the other than the Nippon Yusen have | majority of the ships mentioned made a most memorable showing, are worn-out craft purchased from not only on the coasting service, abroad for purely speculative purbut on the routes to the South Seas poses, which may serve their ends and India, when they have suc- well in a-boom like the present constully competed with their but, as soon as the momentary foreign rivale, the result being prosperity has gone, must show that the inequality of demand and | the natural consequences attendsupply in the number of ships has ant upon the use of antiquated finally raised the charter of a boat of four or five thousand tons displacement to from ten to filteen thousand ven per month, and few available at that. The principal causes of this remarkable, phenomenon are the general revival of the world's economic activity, and the increase of international trade. Japan having contributed to the bulk of the world's trade by a twenty per cent. increase of her exports. The moderation exercised by all the Powers of the world since a few years ago in launching new ships is at the AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. CO. root of the present scarcity of vessels. At present the docks of the country are more than fully engaged and cannot possibly enter into contracts, for the building of any new ships. To import foreign built ships at an Coast) advance of 25 year per ton on the old tariff is out of the question. No foreign-dockyard would un- apply to dertake to float any new ship until after the lapse of thirty

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Vessel For Borneo. Kudat, Japan, Japan, Sui Tai. Macao, Chinhua. Shanghai, Shanghai, Himalaya. Hitachi-maru. Japan, Bohemia. Shanghai, Fongtion. Chefoo, Totomi-maru. Japan, Haiphong," Singan. New York. Lovat.

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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. China, sailed from San Francisco on the 17th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 21st inst., and is due Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Semhere on the 31st inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru, arrived at San Francisco from 16th inst., and leaves again on the 1st February.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, left Kobe for Yokohama on the 19th inst., and is expected at San Francisco on the 7th February.

The P. M. s.s. Manchuria, left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, the usual Japan Ports and Manila on the 23rd inst.

The P. M. s.s. Siberia, carrying the American mail left Yokohama for this port via Manila on the 28th inst., between 10 a.m. and

The P. M. s.s. Korea, will leave this port at 1 p.m. on the 4th prox., for San Francisco, via Shanghai the usual Japan Ports and Hono-

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of Kamor, Nor. s.s., 949, S., Talk-India, left Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on the 19th inst., at noon.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

mund, left Sydney on the 11th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd February.

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, left Sydney on the 15th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

The E, and A. s.s. Empire, left Sydney on the 20th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports, Timor. and Manila.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig, Murex, Br. s.s., 3,006, U. Miles, which left here on the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., arrived at Singapore on the 26th inst., at 8 a.m.

The I. G. M. Derfflinger, car- Opland, rying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th inst., left Colombo on the 26th inst., and may be expected here on or about Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., Gosevich.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. Himalaya, left Bingapore for this port on the 25th inst., at 10 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 30th inst., at about 10 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Danish s.s. Tranquebar, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and Titania, Ger. s.s., 1,800, Vogt, may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The s.s. Glenlogan, left Singa-

pore on the 25th inst., and is due Tilliwong. Dutch s.s., 3,061, here on the 31st inst. "The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 26th Tungus, inst., for this port. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Yatshing,

from Singapore, is due at Hongkong on the 31st inst. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Namsang,

from Calcutta, is due at Hongkong on the 4th prox. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Fooshing, from Guaymas, is due at Hong-

kong on the 5th prox. The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Yeddo, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st inst. The Swedish Hast Asiatio s.s. Canton, left Vladivostock on the Cooked Hem \$1.40 termile.

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The I.C. S. N. s.s. Onsang, from Chinwantao, is due at Hongkong on the 31st inst.

The Shire Line s.s. Den of Crombie, from London, is due at Hongkong on the 8th prox. She

passed Canal on the 7th inst. The A. L. B.S. E. F. Ferdinand, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., and will arrive here on the 30th inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru, left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th inst., and is expected: to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, left Salina Cruz for Callao on the 17th inst., where she was due on the 25th inst. The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru,

which left Hongkong on the 27th November, arrived at Tacoma on. the 27th ult., a.m. The A. A. S. S. Co's s.s. Inverclyde, passed the Suez Canal on

the 7th inst, and is due here on or about 5th prox. The American & Oriental Line e.s. Jeseric, which left here on the 1st November for Boston and New

York, arrived at the former port

VESSELS IN PORT.

on the 9th inst.

Steamers. Banri Maru, Jap. s.s., Mosi, 28th Jan.—Kutchmotzu 21st Jan., Coal,—M. B. K.

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kan 17th Jan, Gen.-M. & Co. Hongkong via usual ports on the Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Bruhn, 28th Jan.—Bangkok 18th

Jan., Rice.—B. & S. Dainichi Maru, Jap. s.s., Nakamura, 25th Jan.—Moji 18th Jan., Coal.—M. B

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,051, E. Gathemann, 22nd Jan,-Bangkok 16th Jan., Rice. -B. & S.

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Jan.—Vancouver, B.C. '26th Dec., Mail and Gen. -C. P. R. Co. Br. s.s., 3,806, C. P. Seddon, 24th Jan-Calcutta via ports 9th Jan., Gen.

-D. S. & Co. Kaifong, Br. ss., 1,025, Sidford, 17th Jan.—Manila 14th Jan , Gen.—B. & S.

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Kyodo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,218, S. Mopisaki, 23rd Jan.— Canton 22nd Jan, Ballast \_M B. K.

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27th Jan.—Tarakan 20th Jan., Liquid fuel.—A. P Co. Nor. s.s. Eriksen, 26th Jan.-Takao and Swatow

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Singapore Exchange. January 20, 1913. All broken, chafed, and damaged On London—Bank 4m/s 2/4.7-16 Demand - 2/4.5-32, Private 6 m/s 2/4.29-32 3 m/s 2/4,19-32 Bills of Lading will be countersigned | On Germany-Bankd/d 238.1-2

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On Hongkong-Bank d/d 11.1-8 Private 33 d/s 12 1-8 On Shanghai—Bank d/d 81.1-8 Private 33 d/s 82.1-8 Owing to the activity in spin- On Java-Bank T.T. 140.1-2

ning circles in Japan, the output of cotton years during the 1st On Japan—Bank d/d 114.1-4 India Council Bills last

#### COMMERCIAL.

Profts from Co-Partnership.

Literesting evidence regarding the important part which can be played by co-partnership and profit charing in improving the relations between employers and their workpeople, is given in a special report issued by the Board of Trade. The report shows that since 1829, when the first experiment in profit-sharing England was made by Wallscourt on his farm. there have been in all 200 schemes. Of these 163 have been abandoned after careers averaging about eight years each, while 133 are still in existence, of which 81 were started since 1900. and 62 since 1905. The number of workpeople who come under the schemes now in existence is 106,000, and the average addition to their wages received in the form of a bonus or shares in the ten years to the close of 1911; amounts to 5.5 per cent. They now hold about £1,600,000 worth of shares in addition to the cash payments they have received.

Home Commercial and Produce Markets. London, January 3.

The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The Open 31 per cent., and discount of four ary not much than the 28th February. The Silver market has advanced be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. sharply, b rs being now quote 29 5-16d. per oz. The Rubber shure market has been quiet, Hongkong, 27th Jan., 1913. 135 being under the influence of the holiday season, but the tone continues very firm. The Princi- Bublic Companies pal of the Anglo-Chinese College, Amoy, writes that the Chinese Government has invited the management to establish a department of agriculture and commerce, and he is particularly desirous that British produce and manufacture should be well represented in the Museum. The Company Limited will be held at the college, therefore, invites English offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. | 33ttblic. firms to send samples.

ally closed. Coffee continues Wednesday the 12th day of February inactive, but prices are steady. 1913 at 12 o'clock noon when the sub-In Sugar a weak tone has prevail- joined Resolutions which were passed at ed, with only a moderate business the Extraordinary General Meeting of passing. Singapore Pepper is the Company held on the 25th day of very quiet, with little business, and White Pepper quiet and unchanged. Rice continues quiet at late rates. Manila Hemp is firm and generally dearer. Plantation Rubber has been firm and dearer, good average Sheet being quoted at about 43 7d per lb. Fine Hard Para is 4s 711 per lb. Straits Tin is £229 15s to £230 5s for cash, and £229 7s 6d to £229 17s 6d. for three months.

#### Notice

BRITISH NORTH BORNLO GOVERNMENT.

CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC . WORKS.

THE BRITISH NORTH BOB-A NEO GOVERNMENT jurito tenders for the construction of about 12 Acres of Reclamation, the repairs of and an extension of 300 feet to a Steel and Ferry-concrete Jetty, the supply and laying of about 31 miles of 6' diar, and 1 mile of lesser Cast Iron Pipes, the formation of an Earth Embankment, the construction of a Waste-weir, Survice Tanks etc.: and the supply and erection of Pumps, at Jesselton; together with smaller Weterworks at Bandakaa.

Copies of the Plans and Specification may be inspected at the Engineer's Office any morning on and after Saturday February 1st 1918.

A set of Copies of the Drawings. Conditions of Contract, Specification, Schedules of Quantities, Bills of Prices and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Engineer's Office on and after Saturday February 8th on presentation of One Hundred Dollars, Straits Currency, returnable on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders, accompanied by the above Documents, and upon the Form provided, must be dejosited with the Engineer on or before Monday the 24th of February, 1918 at 12 noon.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

> M. B. PRIEDBERGER A. M. Inst. C.E. Engineer.

Entertainments

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

FROM AMERICA DIRECT HUGHES'

#### MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

OF 25 TALENTED ARTISTS-MOSTLY GIRLS. 4 COMEDIANS-ALL FUNNY

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

The company will play at Canton on 29th and 30th January

Will reopen on Victoria Theatre on 31st January. FOR 3 FAREWELL PERFORMANCES. Prices, \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors 70 Cents. Plan at MOUTRIE'S.

Notice

Entertainment

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on the 7th and 8th March, in the Botanic Gardens.

Intending Exhibibitors should send market rate for short loans is their entry-toims to the Hon. 8 cretmonths' Bank bills 41 per cent. Copies of Rules and Scredules may

L. GIBBS. 6 Benconsfield Arcade.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD

J'OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement at St. George's Building Chater Road, The Tea market remains virtu- Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on January 1913 will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions.

(1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April 1912 and made between Joseph Whittlesey Noble, the Hon jumble Mr. Edward Osborne and the Honourable Mr. Heary Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee applinted by the bhareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty fifth day of March 1911) of the one part and Shewan Tomes & Co. their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company Limited of the other part se supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes & Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the ab ve named Members of the above mertioned Committee and by the letter of such members in answer therete bearing date the 14th dev of May 1912, be said the same is bereby ratified and emfirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company.

(2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company Limited (which for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by Mesers. Shewan Tomes & Co.. as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Mesers. Descon Looker Descon and Harston at No. 1, Des Votux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) be and the same are. hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Dated this 27th day of January 1918.

BREWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. GREEN ISLAND OFMENT QQ. LIP.

BIJOU.

Special Monster Programme ·

Burns' Anniversary. Dobut by Miss CECILE STEPHANO Sings: Jude's "Mighty Deep."

Tito Mattei's "Yes or No."

"Robin Adair" and "My Ain Folk." Miss DOLLY SWIFT in her specially written Song. Just A Poor Cinematograph Girl.

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War Scenes, Paris Fashions, & Comics. 7.15 PICTURES ONLY

Companies

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY

LIMITED:

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HULDERS in this COMPANY will held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS on MONDAY 10th February, 1918 at noon, for the purpose of re-ACCOUNTS for the year onding

31st December 1912. The REGISTER of SHARES of the COMPANY will be closed from Saturday, 1st February to Monday 10th February, 1913, (both days inclusive), which period no TRANSFER, of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Board of Direc- dates inclusive. tors MOW BRAY B. NORTHOUTE, Arting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld., Agents for the Kowloon Land and Bailding Co., Ld.

PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE

dongkong, 24th Jan. 1918.

(OKITAL PAIN UT ... \$1,250,000.)

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Rates and Particulars on application). THE OFFICE OF

EXECUTOR WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Enemted.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co General Managers.

Madiers and Fruit Cakes 50, and 60 cents per lb. Weddith and Birth. day Cakes from \$1.00 per lb.

Hongkong, 19th Marc'. 1908

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CORPORATION. Head Office :-- fo, Wall Street, New York, London Office :-- 36; Bishopsgate, E.C.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSI-VESS transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at AX per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

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9. Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912

VOKOHAMA SPECIE BAN. LIMITED. Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,00 Paid-up Capital ... , 30,000,000 | umum, Reserve Fund ..... ,, 17,500,000

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Interest Allowed on Current Account. Deposits received for fixed

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application. EISHI ONO, Manager.

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NOTICE.

UNION WATERBOAT COM-PANY LIMITED.

NUMCE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE EIGHT ANNUAL GENE-RAL MEETING OF SHAREceiving the REPORT of the DIREC- HOLDERS will be held in the Offices Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons. FORS together wit I STATEMENT of Messers. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1918 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London report of the General Managers to-Blat December, 1912.

> Company will be OLOSED from the DODWELL & CO, LTD. General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1918,

Notices

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIA-TION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE. THE COMMITTEE has decided that the following shall be the Settling Days for 1918 .---80th January. THURSDAY, 27th February. THURSDAY, 28th March. FRIDAY, 29th April. TUESDAY. THURSDAY, 29th May. 27th June. FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, 80th July. 29th August. FRIDAY, MONDAY. 29th Beptember, TAURSDAY, 80th October. FRIDAY, 28th November. 29th December. MONDAY, Hongkong, 25th Jan., 1918.

NOTICE. been decided to form a St.

A. H. G. Jack on of Postin. Johnson, pondents all over the world. to be arranged of be given.

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LIONGRUNG AND BHANGHAL LI BANKING CORPORATION PAID-UP CAPITAL .. Secritor #1,500,000 at \$/- ....

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Anglo French Lands T.100 T.94

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods periods at rates to be obtained en at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1913. [18] Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22] Raubs

EUTSCH ASIATISCHE Kowloon Wharfs \$50 \$76 BANK.

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Agency. gether with a statement of accounts to Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received Ewos Sand January to 80th January, both on terms which may be learned Hongkong Cottons \$10 on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange busi- China-Borneos ness transacted. R. TIMMERSCHEIDT.

> Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Managor.

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Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ltd. BANKERS: Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd, Shanghai-Sumatras T. 20,T.150

TVERY description of Banking United Asbestos) and Exchange business Patrick's Society in Hongkong transacted. Stocks and Shares and with a view thereto all Irishmen in bought and sold on account of are requested to at once Constituents. Letters of Credit the Colony, are requested to at once Constituents, Library and Corresturally their names and address of to granted on Agents and Corresturally over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum | Weismann, Ltd. If talliciont response is forthcoming on Daily Balance and on Fixed hereto a meeting will be held on a date Deposite at rates which may be which due notice will ascertained on application. F. C. MACDONALD. Manager,

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Buying. 2/-11/16 30d/s.S'ney & Melbourne ...2/11/2 T/T. Shanghai ......7114 30'd/s. San F'co & New York. 5036 T/T. San F'co & New York...4912 208 Bank of England rate ......5% Malwa, Old ...... 2,450 Subsidiary Coins. Discount per \$100 Patna, New ...... 2,750 perche-Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces... \$678 Patna. Old ......... 2,500 ...\$7 3/16

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**8**1 for 1906 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6'12 Dividend of \$1 for half) year ending 30.6.12(6 p.c. for year 1910 on preferred shares

(1/- per share Coupon No

15 p.c. for year ending

**\$5 for 1911 \$3** for 1897 \$381/2 sa, & b

1/6 per shares final 1911) (Coupon No. 18) 7/6 per share on 150,000 1/2 for 1909

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Tls. 6 29'2'10 \$3 on old shares, \$1.50) on new shares for half year 30'6'12 Final div. of \$31/2 making 87 for 1912 40 cents for 1911 \$2.75 for 1911 5 p. c. for half to 30'6'12 Final of \$2,25 making **\$4**,25 for 1912 15 per cent. for 1910

T4 for year ended 31'10'10) T7 for year ended 20:12:10 ] 50 cents 31.7.08

\$1 for 1911 70 cents for 1911 \$1.25 for year end'g 31'7'12 40 cents for 1911 \$1.40 per share

Interim of \$2 for 1912 \$1' interim account 1912

Tls. 41/2 for 1912

80 cents on fully paid! shares and 8 cents on \$1 paidshares for year ending 80 4 12

None \$1.50 for 1910

None

No dividend this year 50 cts. for year end'g 30.5'11 20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31.5.1912

75 cents per share for yearending31'12'1911/ 25 per cent. for year? ending 317'11 30 cents for 1910

William Powell b. 40 cts, year ending 30'6'12 Corrected to sayo p.m. January so 1911 by WRIGHT AND HORNBY Share and General Bushess & De Vorus Road County Tel, address Reciliade.

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#### LOCAL SPORT. HONGKONG CRICKET

LEAGUE. The following is the table up to date :---P. W. D. L. Pto. Craigengower 11 8 1 2 25 Kowloon ..... H.K.C.U. "B" Civil Service... Staff and Departments 10 2 3 R.G. A.... H.K. Police ... 8 — A win-3 points, a draw-1 point. CRICKET.

D. C. L. I. v R. G. A. A match between teams representing the D. C. L. I., and the R. G. A. was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground

The R. G. A. were the first to bat and scored 165. Capt. Robert- | drill. son was the top scorer with a brilliantly compiled 112.

70 for 8.

#### SANITARY BOARD.

The Cremating of Dead Bodies: The fortnightly meeting of the Taikoo detachment. — Parade Macao—Per Sui Tai, 30th Jan., Sanitary Board was held yester- at Taikoo at 5.15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon when the Head of day, for 10 pr. gun drill, the Department, Mr. D. W. Tratman, presided. There were also Parade at Kowloon Dock at 5.15 present the Hon. Mr. W. Chat- p.m. Monday, M. G. drill; ham, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Wednesday, infantry drill. E. R. Hallifax, Col. J. Irwin, Mossra. F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Range, Saturday, 1st Feb., at Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tez, Dr. Fitz- 2.30 p.m. Engineer Co. standard williams, Dr. Clark M. O. H., Dr. test, Sunday, 2nd Feb., at 9.30 Swatow. Amoy and Foochow- Sexta, for Bangkok. Pearce, Assistant M. O. H. and the | a.m., trained men. | Part I of the secretary, Mr. E Bullock.

meeting was a minute by the Pre- | 9.30 a.m., trained men at 2 30 sident relative to vacation leave p.m. Those men who fired five to Inspector Brown.

now unnecessary. "I should like All others who have not fired the to take this opportunity of ex- whole of Part I must attend on pressing my regret that the Board | the above date. and public have lost so old and so valued a servant as Inspector | members, having joined the Brown."

Board relative to the cremating | D.M. Larkins to Scouts Company; of dead bodies.

The President said this was a Section M.G. Co. new question. A crematorium Resigned. - Trumpeter had been established near Mount Bunje is permitted to reign with Caroline Cemetery and he would effect from Jan. 24th; Sergt, F. suggest that before taking any M. Crawford is permitted to further steps, they should obtain, resign with effect from Jan. 25th. through Government, information | Leave. - Pte. F.J. de Rome is as to the laws governing crema- granted leave of absence from .4. tion in Japan—this was a 2.13. to 28.2.13; Pte. A.R. Japanese crematorium—and also Cavalier is granted leave of as to the laws governing crems- absence from 3, 2, 13, to 3, 3, 13; toria in England. Having the Sapper W.G. Simpson is granted information, a set of draft byelaws | leave of absence from 27.1.13 to might be submitted to the Board later on. If a member desired any particular byelaw to be included in that draft, he would be would !" be glad to hear him.

Mr. Bowley pointed out that there was no need to go to Japan for the regulations; everything necessary was contained in the laws of England. He suggested that byslaws should be framed on lines of the English regulations and submitted to the Board for confirmation. They should be general bye laws.

the motion was carried.

CRISP, NIPPING

give the proposed system a trial for six months.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Dr. Clarke reported that there were eight cases of small pox for the week. no cases of enterio fever, one of diphtheria and one of puerperal fev reabetter report then theone previous. There had been two cases of plague, this year, one of which was notified last week.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

shire, are as follow:-

Company, infantry drill; Left Section M.G. Co., M.G. drill; Tuesday, Howitzer and 10 pr. sections, gun drill; right and beria) of Wednesday the 8th and cenfre sections M.G. Co., machine Saturday the 11th inst. gun drill; remainder, infantry

Friday, Civil Service Co, M.G. instant at daylight. At the time of going to press drill; remainder semaphore the D. C. L. I. score stood at signalling; Howitzer section infantry drill under Co. officers.

Engineer Company. - Parade at Belchers Fort at 8 p.m. on Japan Wednesday, for techical instruc-

Kowloon Dock detachment --

Musketry. - At King's Park musketry course will be carried The first business hafore the out on Thursday. Recruits at Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon-Temiya-maru, for Rangoon. practices on Sunday, Janury 26th. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 31st Jan, Hangsang, for Canton. The President regretted that can complete their Part I at the unfortunately such minute was same time as their Standard Test.

Corps, are allotted Corps Nos. Correspondence was before the | and posted as follow:-1407 Pte. 1408 Pte. H.C. Umrigar to Right

New Shippard Agreements.

An amended form of agreement intended to accelerate the machinery for settling ship-building disputes and to secure the appointment of a disinterested chairman has been submitted to the members of the various societies in the federated area. A vote is Philippine Islands—Per Yuento be taken not later than January 31.

"British Empire Made." The text has been issued of the Dr. Fitzwilliams seconded and Merchandise Marks (No. 2) Bill. introduced by Mr. Basil Peto. It An application for permission provides that all goods bearing Shanghai and North China-Per to divert the waste water from inscriptions liable to lead purthe baths and lavatories into the chasers to the belief that they well for flushing the water closets have been manufactured within Swatow-Per Haimun, 2nd Feb., Egan, Mr. and Tolman, Mrs. F. installed at St. Joseph's College, the British Islands shall be con-Inland Lot No. 579, was before spicuously marked with words Philippine Islands, Australia Franklin, Mrs. J. Tolman, Miss L. the Board, and on the motion of showing whether they were made

### the President, it was decided to within the British Empire or not.

A pot of hot, delicious Coffee downstairs. The inviting Aroma prevades the house. Isn't that an inducement to get up and begin the day? But the Coffee mustn't be a disappointment even one day out of six. It must be consistently good, and that is one of the great characteristics of LOTUS BRAND MOKHA COFFERENCE

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#### POST OFFICE.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA. Shanghal Jan. 9 Jan. 25 Jan. 10 Jan. 27

MAILS DUE. English, Himalaya, 30th inst. Siberian, Assaye, 31st inst. Am., Shinyo-maru, 31st inst.

The Himalaya with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday 25th inst. at 10 a.m. and is Corps orders for next week expected to arrive here to-morrow issued by Captain O.V.S. Skrim- at 10 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mail closed be London for Parades at headquarters at 5 30 despatch by the all-sea route on p.m.: - Monday, Civil Service the 24th December and for despatch overland 31st Dec.

> The Assaye is expected to arrive here on Friday 31st inst.

The Shinyo Maru with the Bohemia, Aust. B.s., Meerous, 4 South coast of American Mail is expected to Wednesday, infantry drill; arrive here on Friday the 31st

MAILS CLOSE.

and Sandakan - Per Borneo, 30th Jan., 9 a.m. Japan, 30th Jan, 11 a.m. Saigon-Per Hoihow, 30th Jan.,

Shanghai and North China-Per Chinhua, 30th Jan., 3

Shanghai, & North China (Europe via Siberia) -Per Himalaya, 30th Jan.,

Per Haitan, 31st Jan., Anhui, for Canton.

9 a.m. Per Singan, 31st Jan., 9 Hanoi, for Haiphong.

1.15 p.m. Philippine Islands, Timor, Australia. Tasmania, and

1st Feb. 10 a.m. Joined — The undermentioned Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Man- Hangsang, for Canton. zanillo, Sailina Cruz, Hoihow, for Canton. Callao, Arica, Iquique. Choysang, for Canton. Valparaise and Coronel—

> 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama-Per E. F. Ferdinand 1st Feb., 10

> > Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Blake, D. H. Brindisi. (Late Letters Baugh, W. H. 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Baugh, Miss L plementary mail on board up to the time fixed for Beyer, Dr. and departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) Baldwin, G. L. (Letters posted in all the Coleman, Dr. and Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will Cochrane, Miss be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 31st Jan., at Cadwallader, W. 5 p.m.—Per Assaye, 1st Feb., 11 a.m.

sang, 1st Feb., 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Feb., 5 p.m.

Hangsang, 1st Feb., 5 Egydio, Mr. and

Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwen - Fisch er, Dr. O." Per Changsha, 3rd Feb. Francisco, D. 11 a.m."

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 3rd Feb., 1.15 p.m. Amoy and Foochow-Per Hai- Gregg, Miss F. yang, 3rd Feb., 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per Choysang, 3rd Feb., 5

Manila, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Barber Adelaide, Western Aus. Cadbury, Dr. Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per Goeben, 4th Feb., 9 a.m. Japan and Kobe-Per Yatshing,

4th Feb, 11 a.m. Batavia, Semarang and Sourabaya

ed States and South Am- aus. erica via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Rer Korea, 4th Feb., noon. Maru.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVED.

Jan., Gen.—D, & Co, Singan, Br. s.s., 1,047, Robinson, 28th an.-Haiphong and Pakhoi 26th Jan., Gen.-

B. & S. Kumchow, Br. s.s., 1.450, Martin, 29th Jan.—Saigon 23rd Jan., Rice. - Chinese. Cheongshing, Br. s.s., 1,909, Liddell, 29th Jan.—Bangkok

20th Jan., Gen.-J., M. Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,354, Harris, 29th Jan.—Shanghai Jan., Gen.—B. & S. Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,182, Roach, 29th Jan.—Foochow, Amoy

Gen -D. L. & Co. Chinhua, Br. s.s., 1,349, Benson, 3 South coast of) 29th Jan,—Canton 28th Jan., Ballast.—B. & S.

E. Franz Ferdinand, Aust. s.s., 3,906, Leva, 29th Jan.— Singapore 22nd Jan, Gen.-S. W. & Co. via Yokohama - Per Chiyuen, Chi. s s., 1.177. Jameson, 29th Jan -Shanghai 26th Jan., Gen.-U.

> **CLEARANCES AT THE** HARBOUR OFFICE.

M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 28, Johanne, for Quinhon. Mishima-maru, for London. Sikiang, for Haiphong. Jan. 29.

Dainechi-maru, for Wakamatsu. Haimun, for Swatow, Opland, for Singapore. Bohemia, for Shanghai.

#### DEPARTED.

New Zealand via Port Kaijo-maru, for Foochow. Darwin-Per Eastern, Mishima-maru, for London. Sikiang, for Saigon. Per Kiyo-maru, 1st Feb., Hanoi, for Haiphong. Johanne, for Quinhon.

#### Hong Wan I, for Amoy. PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Korea, arrived 28th Pakhoi inst., from San Francisco, &c. :-- Hoihow Bagley, Mr. and Heal, Mr. and Phulien 6a30.4654 - nne 2 o Mrs. R. A. Mrs F. G. Leavell, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lecable, E. Postage 10 cents.) (Sup- Bennett, Mr. and Mulvehill, J. D. Mrs. F. Mulvehill, Mrs Mrs. F. B. Mullen, Mrs M Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.

McCullough, E. Mrs. L. C. Moe, Mrs. I. J. Carpenter, Miss Orvis, Mrs. F. Mrs. I. Prey, F. C.

Coleman, Miss B. Pierce, Mr. and Coleman, Master Mrs C. H. Ross, Hon and Durham, Miss A. Mrs. J. Dudley, Miss R. Reichard, Dr M | points. Spencer, Davis, H. EB. beria)-Per Anhui, 1st Erbstein, Mr. and Sibley, J. B. Mrs. C. E. Sibley, Mrs

Ellis, Mr. and Robinson, Capt . Mrs. C. B. and Mrs S. S. Mrs. P.

Tolman, Master Tobin, R. J. " Frederick, "Mrs. Watts, J. H. Washington, G. Graham, C. A. Wells, Mrs. K. Wilson, J. W.

Per s.s. Anhui, arrived 29th inst., from Shanghai:---Pars, Dr. Roope, Miss tralia, India, Aden, Meeker, Mr. & Simons, Mrs.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Per Tjimahi, 4th Feb., Arrivals from China:—Hyson, ob and some China:—Hyson, ob and control of the Canal:—Hyson, ob and control of the Can London, 3rd January Japan via Nagasaki, via, Kanagawa Maru, Prinzess Thur.

Honolulu, Canada, Unit- Alice, Ville de la Ciotat, Protesi-

London, 7th Lanuary, Arrivals from Chine, -Hirano Sun.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 4th Feb.

1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Kaifong, Menelaus, Nile. Times, Den of the strictest European Supers

#### WEATHER REPORT.

#### On the 29th at 11.10.—The anticyclone has broken up. A new Lovat, Br. s.s., 3,901, R. Glegg, one has formed over China, and a 28th Jan.—Shanghai 25th depression has formed over the

Sea of Japan. Pressure is nearly stationary over southern districts. Strong monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea

hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW,

District. Forecast. Hongkong and > N. winds, Neighbourhood Strong norand Swatow 28th Jan., 2 Formosa Channel therly

Chinabetween H.K. The same as No 1. Jan.—Singapore | China between H.K. > The same 23rd Jan., Gen.—S. W. and Hainan. as No. 1. China Coast Meteorological

Register. 29th January, a.m.

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9a30.0777 - n 2cBacolod — —— nw 1 or 30.0376 — • 2 od Labuan T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Jan. 29. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level

of the sea in inches, tenths and Putnam, Mr. & hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two 5 Force of Wind, according to

Beaufort Scale. 6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast," p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). 0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous . Day On Date On Date Barometer 30.35 30.36 Temperature 59 55 Humidity .55 Direction Force Weather Rain Highest open air Wemperature on the sith 60 H.K. Observatory, 28th Jan., 1913. T. F. Claxton. Director. TIDE TABLE. Jan. 27th to 2nd Feb., 1913.

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